STEAMER 500 CITIZENS LOST AT SEA

THE WEATHER
Rain or snow and warmer to-night. Saturday fair with falling temperature. Southerly to westerly winds becoming west to northwest.
Sun rises 6:57, sets 4:12.
High tide 8:15 a. m., 8:45 p. m.
Moon sets 5:01 a. m.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

BOSTON AMERICAN
THE TWENTIETH CENTURY NEWSPAPER

8 P.M. EDITION

VOL. 5—NO. 256. 12 PAGES. Registered in U. S. Patent Office. BOSTON, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1908
Copyright, 1908, by the New England Newspaper Publishing Company.
12 PAGES. PRICE ONE CENT

Let's All Work for Rapid Transit!

The Boston American Will Do Its Share! Now You Do Yours!

Merchants and other business men of Boston are agreed that rapid transit for the city has not been attained with the operation of the $10,000,000 Washington street tunnel. The chief defect as pointed out by the Boston American is admitted by every one. Transportation facilities from east to west were overlooked or neglected.

With admirable energy the citizens have set about correcting the offending conditions. The Boston American aided them in pointing out the defect. It will help them further in their task of righting the wrong.

The residents of the populous Back Bay district and the territory beyond MUST have some direct means of reaching the region of the South Station.

As one of the steps to obtain this relief and secure to them, and to all citizens, the Boston American will take the lead in appealing to the Legislature of Massachusetts for an act under which an east and west subway may be constructed.

Two routes have been proposed for such a tunnel. One route is from the corner of Boylston street and Tremont to the South Station in Dewey square, via Essex street and Boylston street b, direct route.

Another suggestion is for a subway from Park street, down Summer and Winter streets, to South Station.

Each route has its advantages, with what appears an equal share of disadvantages. The Boston American advocates neither as possessing the better points. The choice of routes it leaves to the people. It will advocate staunchly either route or any other route that may be shown to hold a majority of advantages.

Its one idea is to give Boston what the citizens need and demand, what the merchants must have to expand their business—rapid transit.

One petition praying for relief has already been filed with the Rapid Transit Commission.

The American has employed counsel to frame a petition for presentation to the new Legislature which meets next month. And a supplementary petition will be filed with the Rapid Transit Commission calling attention to the solutions which have been suggested to the transit problem.

In the meantime the Boston American invites every citizen to express his choice in a letter to the editor. These letters will be published. Let us have a public discussion of this momentous question. That is the only way to decide what the people want.

BIG SALISBURY BEACH FIRE

More Than a Score of Cottages Destroyed by Flames —Fire Fighting Force Helpless.

A fire that raged nearly two hours at Salisbury Beach, fanned by a gale, burned thirty cottages to the ground before the flames could be checked. The damage was estimated at between $30,000 and $40,000.

The lack of fire-fighting apparatus was largely responsible for the extent of the loss. On the way to the fire the Salisbury department lost the nozzle off their hose, and they had to go back in a carriage and find it as the road became muddy could do anything in the way of checking the conflagration.

R. Fowler, one of the fire fighters, was severely hurt while attempting to kick in a window. Several others were scorched in trying to save household goods. Some of the cottages burned were: The Sunflower and Atlantic, owned by John Lord of Haverhill; Rosier, owned by Mr. Rosier of Lawrence; Cornish, owned by John Owens of Lawrence; Daisy, Reno, Eagle Nest, Wild Wave and Home by the Sea, owned by J. H. Murray; Dewey, owned by Alfred Beaver.

Hundred Cottages Saved.

The most repetive work in saving the hundred cottages which for a time seemed doomed was done under the direction of Captain Maddox and Captain Charles of the Life Saving Station.

The fires on October 27 last laid ten acres of cottages in ashes and did $200,000 worth of damage.

The fire to-day started, it is believed, in the cellar of a cottage owned and occupied by a family named Beaver. There were several children in the house and two of them were unconscious from smoke when they were carried out. They were revived.

It was 12:10 o'clock when the fire was discovered. In less than half an hour twenty-five cottages had been reduced to ashes. The frame structures went up in a blaze like piles of shavings. The wind, blowing strong, drove the flames northward toward the beach center, which had escaped the last conflagration.

Nearly all of the cottages along the beach were closed, and all of the present resident population does not form a very formidable fire brigade. Every man and woman within reach rushed to the scene, but they were unable to do anything to check the flames.

Try in Vain to Check Flames.

It was feared that the flames would reach Cushing's Hotel, the principal hotel on the beach.

The fire was discovered by J. J. Burns. He is the keeper of a store. He and his wife caught sight of the blaze about the same time. He called up all of the surrounding places for help.

So strong was the wind that it soon became apparent that if help did not reach the burning section soon, fully a hundred houses would be destroyed.

J. H. Murray, a shoe manufacturer of Haverhill, owned twenty-two of the cottages. One of the other principal cottages was owned by Herbert Sawyer of Haverhill.

Shortly before 1 o'clock a fire apparatus, worked by hand, reached the scene from Salisbury. The firemen worked with might and main to stop the conflagration, but could do practically nothing.

Mrs. John Beaver, in whose cottage the fire began, said:

"I was in the home doing my work when I began to smell smoke. I looked about and saw that it was coming from the cellar. Pretty soon I discovered that there was a blaze leaping up the side of the house. I called to the children and heard a cry in the cellar.

Children Overcome by Smoke.

"I rushed down to the cellar and found Allan and Margaret there overcome with the smoke. Allan is fourteen and Margaret nine. I carried them out. By that time Mr. and Mrs. Burns had reached the house. They helped me all they could, but we were unable to do anything toward stopping the flames or saving property.

"I do not know how the fire started unless the children were playing with matches. It must have started in that way."

The fire was soon observed by the watchman of the Life Saving Station on the beach. The "farmers' alarm was rung through the telephone, which served to bring out all the available help in that section. The life-saving crew hurried to the scene and fought the flames as best they could.

FLAMES DOOM LINER; DOCK LOSS $1,000,000

FIREBOATS MAKE DESPERATE BATTLE TO SAVE CORNISHMAN AT PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 4—While the fire tramp steamer Gafso was impelled. Both were tied up near the destroyed piers.

Eight great grain elevators along the waterfront were in danger, and the two owned by the railroad were only saved by demolishing the conveyors, or runways, leading to them.

All Portland was in terror during the night, as the flames, fanned by a strong breeze, swept through the freight sheds and threatened to eat their way into the commercial and residential sections. The people were reminded of the other great fires within a few months, and hardly a soul slept.

The fire started at about 1 a. m. in a tool shanty at Pier No. 1, and soon the woodwork of the pier and the freight sheds were ordered by Attorney-General Bonaparte.

The decision of the judges is a complete victory for the Government. The demurrer filed by Attorney J. H. Benton was regarded by prominent lawyers as a ruse to secure delay. Counsel held that the expediting act of Congress was unconstitutional, and protested against the hearing of the case on its merits by the three circuit judges, as urged by Attorney-General Bonaparte, on the ground that that official discriminated against the company in declaring the case one of great public importance.

The judges in their decision say:

"The court having considered the certificate of the Attorney-General, filed October 1, 1908, and the suggestion of the respondents in reference thereto, filed October 29, 1908, it is ordered that this case proceed in accordance with the certificate of the Attorney General, pursuant to the first section of Chapter 544 of the Acts approved on February 11, 1903, so far as that statute relates to the personality and number of the judges to sit thereon."

WOULD MOVE FROM RAINSFORD ISLAND

Dr. Charles P. Putnam, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Suffolk Reformatory School for Boys on Rainsford Island, said to-day that the report of the City Council committee to the effect that the boys over there are better housed than the boys in the congregate "is true, but the buildings are bad," he said, "and the remedy lies in removing the institution from the present island. It has only eleven acres, and the boys should be on a place not less than ten times as big. If this can not be done I favor abandoning the work.

NAME BISHOP LAWRENCE AS STRIKE ARBITER

Bishop William Lawrence of Boston to-day consented to arbitrate the differences between the company and the employes of the Boston & Northern and the Old Colony street railway companies, which has been hanging fire for six months.

The bishop sent word to-day that he would not sell both sides to the controversy are delighted.

The decision will affect the wages of fully 2,500 conductors and motormen employed on these systems. As neither the company nor the men could select an arbitrator who was satisfactory to each, the Civic Federation suggested the name of Bishop Lawrence, and it met with instant approval.

The trouble has been dragging along since May 30. It arose over a request submitted by the company, asking all conductors and motormen in its employ to accept a wage reduction of one cent an hour, to go into effect on October 1, while they in turn asked for an increase in wages amounting in some cases to three cents an hour.

The existing agreement, signed by both parties, calls for a twenty-cent hourly wage for first-year men, which increased until at the end of nine years a competent man receives twenty-five cents an hour. The unions asked for a flat rate of twenty-eight cents an hour for all motormen and conductors regardless of the term of service.

After a number of conferences between the company and its employes, it was finally decided to submit the question of arbitration or non-arbitration to the sixteen local unions for a popular vote. It was then decided that the unions decided almost unanimously for industrial peace by signing the dispute to be referred to a disinterested board composed of a representative of both company and the union, these two men to select a third.

John R. Graham of Quincy is the company's representative on the arbitration board, and George A. Rose of Mansfield, ex-president of the men's district conference, will look after their interests. By the selection of Bishop Lawrence the board was completed and what might have culminated in a strike will be averted.

OVERRULE DEMURRER ON MERGER

The three judges of the United States Circuit Court to-day overruled the demurrer of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, which objected to the trial before that tribunal of the federal suit brought by District Attorney French to compel the corporation to dissolve its holdings of Boston & Maine stock.

This suit was the result of an interpellation by the Independence League of Massachusetts to the effect that the New Haven company had violated the Sherman Anti-Trust law by the purchase of 100,918 shares of B. & M. common. The action was ordered by Attorney-General Bonaparte.

The decision of the judges is a complete victory for the Government. The demurrer filed by Attorney J. H. Benton was regarded by prominent lawyers as a ruse to secure delay. Counsel held that the expediting act of Congress was unconstitutional, and protested against the hearing of the case on its merits by the three circuit judges, as urged by Attorney-General Bonaparte, on the ground that that official discriminated against the company in declaring the case one of great public importance.

The judges in their decision say:

"The court having considered the certificate of the Attorney-General, filed October 1, 1908, and the suggestion of the respondents in reference thereto, filed October 29, 1908, it is ordered that this case proceed in accordance with the certificate of the Attorney General, pursuant to the first section of Chapter 544 of the Acts approved on February 11, 1903, so far as that statute relates to the personality and number of the judges to sit thereon."

DUTCH WARSHIPS THREATEN VENEZUELA

DEMONSTRATION MADE AS BATTLESHIP AND CRUISERS STEAM BY WILLEMSTAD.

WILLEMSTAD Dec. 4.—Three Dutch warships, the battleship Jacob van Heemskerk and the cruisers Friesland and Gelderland, have made a demonstration against Venezuela. Together they steamed yesterday along the coast from Puerto Cabello to La Guaira at a distance of 3,000 yards from the shore.

The Jacob van Heemskerk returned here this morning. The two cruisers are going to Maracaibo, where they will make a similar demonstration.

AMERICAN APPEALS FOR CONNECTING SUBWAY

WOULD UNITE TUBES IN BUSINESS PART OF CITY TO HELP RAPID TRANSIT.

Boston needs an east and west subway.

That fact has developed clearly since the operation of the new tube and the extension of the loop trains that helped residents of the West End direction to reach the South Station.

The BOSTON AMERICAN to-day proposed a plan to the Rapid Transit Commission of Boston, suggesting the connection of the old and new subways with a tunnel from Tremont street to Washingtonmar if that were not found feasible or desirable, by extending a third tunnel from Tremont under Boylston and Essex streets to the South Station and Dewey square.

A supplemental petition will be presented to the commission regarding another route that may appeal to the residents, business men and others affected by such transportation facilities. The second plan is that a subway be constructed from the old subway at Park street under Winter and Summer streets to the South Station. Either of these tunnels could connect with a four-chester avenue tunnel to Dorchester.

Bill to Legislature.

A bill will be presented to the incoming Legislature early in the session by the BOSTON AMERICAN providing for legislation that will enable the city to build an east and west subway. Hearings will be given on this bill and the public will have a chance to discuss the matter.

The AMERICAN has no pet or set plan in connection with the badly needed subway. It appears at this time that the most practical plan is to build the subway by way of the Boylston and Essex streets route. But if it appears, after the matter is gone into by experts, that the Winter and Summer streets route is preferable, this newspaper will be perfectly agreeable.

What the AMERICAN wants is an east and west subway to accommodate the thousands of people who live in the Back Bay section and in the populous suburbs forward who with better facilities for getting to the South Station and to the south section of Boston.

Appeal to Mayor.

The Mayor of the city will be asked to look into the matter, and, as the representative of the city and its interests, to approve of the plan which he thinks will best subserve the good of Boston.

Many letters containing suggestions as to the best way to solve the rapid transit problem have been received by this newspaper. They will be printed in due time. The public is requested to take an interest in the matter and to write suggestions to the AMERICAN.

The one fact that stands out now is this:

Boston needs an east and west subway, and offered plans. Maybe you have a better one. If you have, send it to the AMERICAN. It may prove of inestimable value to the people of Boston.

Following is a copy of the petition

Continued on Page 9, Column 3.

Free Premiums for Want Ads.

Put a want ad of 3 lines or more at 12½c a line of 7 words in the Boston Sunday American and get a beautiful premium free. Leave your ads Thursday, Friday or Saturday at 20 Summer st., or 264 Washington—Besides getting the best results from your ad in the American, you get a valuable present. This week's premium is a fine leather purse.

FRENCH LOSE 14 IN BATTLE

PARIS, Dec. 4—In a battle between French troops in Mauretania, French West Africa, and the natives, fourteen French soldiers were killed and many injured, while the casualties among the natives were 600.

News of the engagement was received by the War Office to-day, the dispatch confirming the report of serious disfection among the natives.

I WANT TO GO TO PARIS.

Verse Called Is capturing New York with this new song hit in the great musical success, "The Boys and Helen," at Wallack's Theatre. The complete song, words and music, with colored title page, will be given free with next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. Order your copy early.

CANCEL OIL TRUST SUITS

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 4—Hancock county abandoned all but two of its suits against the Standard Oil Company to-day, and it is expected that all will eventually be stricken from the docket. Prosecutor Fisher David says that cases of the same character are being prosecuted by the United States Attorney-General and the Attorney Generals of Ohio and Missouri.

These prosecutions, which began in 1906, charged the Manhattan Oil Company with paralleling certain independent gathering lines in Northwestern Ohio.

$500 PRIZES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN
See the SUNDAY AMERICAN

SOUTH BOSTON IS ALL RIGHT!

Read What JAMES B. CONNOLLY Says About It in SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN.

SEIZE BIG DAIRY PLANT

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 4.—Internal Revenue Officer Edwin A. Kenyon today completed his seizure and confiscation of the plant and stock of the Narragansett Dairy Company, Inc., of No. 500 South Main street, of which Herman G. Possner is president. He also seized six and a half tons of alleged oleomargarine colored to counterfeit the genuine article at a railroad station.

Several consignments from the firm were seized at the same time in Washington, D. C., and other points to which they had been shipped. The government claims that the firm here sold the quarter-cent per pound stamps instead of the ten cents per pound stamps required by law. The seventy officers are looking for other shipments.

TWO KILLED IN ROCK ISLAND WRECK

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 4.—A Rock Island passenger train was wrecked twelve miles east this morning. Two persons are known to have been killed.

INDEPENDENTS WIN ELECTION

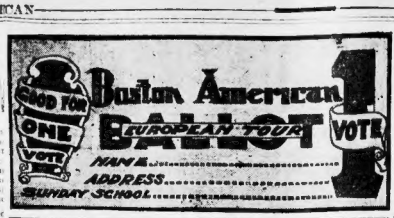
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 4.—The annual election of the Providence Evening High School Association, held last night resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Independent party, headed by William A. Needham, over the candidate of the Conservatives, Walter Hennessey, for president. Needham received 338 votes and Hennessey 109.

The whole election was conducted strictly under the provisions of the Australian ballot law, and over 450 ballots were cast for the offices of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and executive committee of three.

The Independent party has always been in control since the formation of the association, it is said, by the principals of the school, Professor Charles H. Walsh.

The platform of the Independent party declares for: Equal rights for all students, half-rate car fares, military rifle practice, more typewriting, more free socials and the Italian language added to the list of studies."

The other officers elected were: Vice president, James J. Gilmartin; secretary, Miss Mollie Duggan; treasurer, Adolph F. Leoni; executive committee, Walter L. Costello, Joseph Mulvey and Joseph Zenezialle.



SOME SURPRISES COMING IN TOUR CONTEST LISTS

With the voting for this week closed at 1.30 p. m. to-day in the AMERICAN'S big European Tour Contest for Sunday School teachers, the interest of candidates and their friends now centres upon the publication of the standing in Sunday's AMERICAN.

There will be new faces in some districts, perhaps new leaders. It is certain there will be some huge surprises. SUNDAY AMERICAN will be in great demand in all the nine voting districts of Boston and suburbs.

There is still plenty of time left to enter the contest, and it may be that some of those yet to enter will be the ones to win the AMERICAN'S big tours of Europe. Here are some of the places the winners will visit next summer:

THE GRAND TOUR—Liverpool, Stratford, Stratford-on-Avon, London, Antwerp, Brussels, The Hague, Amsterdam, Cologne, Heidelberg, palatial steamer trip up the famous Rhine, Lucerne, Milan, Venice, with gondolas for sight-seeing, Florence, Rome, Pisa, Genoa, Milan, Geneva, Paris, etc.

THE EUROPEAN TOUR—Paris, Berne, Interlaken, Grindewald, Mayence, Lucerne, Heidelberg, Cologne and other famous cities.

IMPORTANT!

The SUNDAY AMERICAN will print the full standing up to 1.30 p. m. to-day, in the European Tour Contest.

The standing has been revised to conform to the new SPECIAL BALLOT schedule. The revision was completed last night. It shows big changes in the voting.

SPECIAL BALLOTS are what ALL candidates will want hereafter. These can be secured ONLY by subscribing for the SUNDAY AMERICAN. They CANNOT be purchased.

Every SPECIAL BALLOT counts 3,000 votes.

SHAKESPEREAN AND FOURTH TOUR—London, Paris and other famous cities will be visited.

Complete itineraries will be published later.

LAWYERS FOR JORDAN IN NEW LEGAL MOVE

Attorneys for Chester S. Jordan, indicted in September upon the charge of murdering his wife and cutting up her body, to-day made another move in behalf of the prisoner which will take the case before the Supreme Court, although the defendant has not been arraigned yet. The Jordan attorneys are William F. S. Hart, General Charles W. Bartlett, Harvey H. Pratt, and the legal firm of Sullivan and Keeling. They have filed with Clerk John Ambrose of the Middlesex Superior Criminal Court a bill of exceptions to the ruling of Chief Justice Aiken, dismissing five of the six motions they made to learn just what evidence District Attorney John J. Higgins had against Jordan.

Chief Justice Aiken decided that only the list of the grand jury witnesses should be furnished to the Jordan attorneys, and he denied all the other requests.

The Jordan attorneys replied by filing a bill of exceptions. Lawyers look upon this move as another indication that Jordan's brother-in-law, Jesse L. Livermore of New York, a millionaire cotton broker, will fight for the prisoner without regard to cost. It is said that many eminent pathologists have already been engaged to aid the defense.

MRS GARDNER EXPECTS TO PAY $15,000 FINES

Mrs. John L. Gardner hopes to regain the wonderful collection of art treasures which were seized by the United States government when her friend, Mrs. Emily Crane Chadbourne, the Chicago society leader, brought them into this country as "household goods."

To-day, for the first time, Mrs. Gardner's position is made public through her Boston attorney, Henry W. Swift, who admits that Mrs. Gardner expects to regain her art treasures, but at the cost of not less than $150,000.

"I do not know that Mrs. Gardner has presented any petition to the United States Court in Chicago," said Mr. Swift, "I certainly did not draw a petition up for her. I know nothing about the Chicago proceedings, as they have all been against Mrs. Chadbourne. It may have been presented in Mrs. Gardner's name to save time.

"Mrs. Gardner has been assured that she need not worry about her art treasures at all, that the attorneys looking after Mrs. Chadbourne's interests are looking after hers.

"Mrs. Gardner hopes that she will not lose her treasures, and I think that by the time the case is finally settled she will have them, but she will not have to pay much money as she has now by some $150,000 in fines, which must be paid to the Federal Government."

MRS. PFAFF'S 'BOY' HUSBAND SEEKS DIVORCE

Papers were served in a divorce proceeding by Samuel Berry Bogart to-day on Mrs. Christine H. Pfaff, who is trying to break the will of the late Henry Pfaff, Jr., the Roxbury and Lexington millionaire brewer. Mrs. Pfaff has declared herself as the first and only legal wife of the dead brewer. Bogart is the "seventeen-year-old boy," as she described him, of Elizabeth, N. J., with whom she went through a form of marriage ceremony just for a little joke three years ago.

Bogart is represented by Lawyer E. P. French, representing his New York attorney. In the papers Bogart names Bernard C. Cass, a rich Englishman. Cass has also begun divorce proceedings. Mrs. Pfaff says she married Cass when she thought she was divorced from Pfaff.

Young Mr. Bogart regards the ceremony which was performed in a very different light from that held by Mrs. Pfaff on the witness stand in the Middlesex County Court yesterday, before Judge McIntire, where she was a witness for six hours.

Henry Pfaff, Jr., was a son of Henry Pfaff, founder of the firm of H. & A. Pfaff Brewing Company. With his brother he reorganized the Massachusetts Breweries Company. Henry Pfaff, Jr., was a cousin of Colonel Charles Pfaff, the present head of the Massachusetts Breweries Company. After the retirement of Henry Pfaff, Jr., from business he built the famous Pfaff Castle in Lexington for his home. His widow and children are now in Europe.

HARRISON'S
ASTOUNDING OVERCOAT
SALE!

$6.98 For the Best $12.00 Overcoats in Boston

Elegant triple milled, fast color, Black Kersey Overcoats, all finely tailored and trimmed with the best satin venetian linings, all sizes in the best $12 Overcoats in Boston for $6.98.

$8.98 For the Best $15.00 Overcoats in Boston

Elegant Meltons, fine Kerseys and rich, handsome novelty Overcoatings, cut in the top notch of fashion and equal to the best $15 Overcoats in Boston, go on sale at $8.98.

$10 For the Best $18.00 Overcoats in Boston

Positive $18 Overcoat values in all styles of Meltons, Kerseys and Novelties from which to pick your garment, at the saving of nearly one-half in price.

SPECIAL Just on Sale To-day 500 Men's $12 Worsted Suits $6.98

All rich brown and olive Worsted Suits.
Positive $12 values in every detail, our Sale Price $6.98.

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' $3 and $4 Russian and Sailor Suits, comprising many of Williams & Montgomery's best selling numbers, will be marked for one choice in this sale, in sizes 2½ to 10 years, at. **1.95**

$1 Boys' Knickerbocker Knee Pants, in all sizes, 4 to 16 years. This sale will give you free choice of the best $1 Knickerbocker Pants in America, at **48c**

$5 Boys' Reefers, 3 to 10 years, plain blue and fancy mixtures **1.95**

$8 Boys' Overcoats, 8 to 16 years, gray oxford and fancy mixtures, at..... **3.50**

Young Men's Clothing
16 to 20-year Sizes

$12 Young Men's Overcoats, newest patterns, 16 to 20 years **7.50**

$15 Young Men's Overcoats, elegant new gray novelty overcoats, 16 to 20 years **9.98**

$10 Young Men's Suits, rich fancy cheviots and plain blacks, ages 16 to 20 years.... **4.98**

660-672
S. H. Harrison Co., Washington St. COR. PEACH

We have put the best of all laxatives into the best possible form. That is all. Cascarets bring their results in a natural and gentle way.

Here is a dainty habit—
To keep the bowels clean.

Do it just the same as you keep your skin clean. Not by severe applications, applied at rare intervals. But by gentle and regular efforts.

It pays immensely.

Many people dread physic.
They think of castor oil, of salts, and cathartics.
They shrink from the after-effects—griping and weakness.
So they postpone the dose until they are costive or bilious. Then they do the cleaning in a heroic way.
That is all wrong.

Cascarets are a gentle laxative. They are just as effective as anything else, and more natural.
And they are pleasant—a candy.
They are made to carry with you. Take one just as soon as you need it. You'll know.
The result is your bowels are always active. You always feel at your best.
Try it. You'll never again go without them.

Cascarets are candy tablets. They are sold by all druggists, but never in bulk. Be sure to get the genuine, with CCC on every tablet. The price is 50 cents, 25 cents and
10 Cents per Box.

GALE-TOSSED ALLAN LINER 3 DAYS LATE

After a tempestuous voyage of thirteen days the big new Allan liner Hesperian arrived in Boston to-day, three days overdue from Glasgow. This is the first time that the Hesperian ever came to this port. She left Glasgow on Saturday, November 21, and was due here last Monday night or Tuesday morning, but from start to finish the vessel encountered westerly gales that on the second day out and on fourth assumed the proportions of hurricanes.

On the second day the big steamship, with hatchways battened down and every one kept below decks, made but 100 miles, and on the fourth she could crawl but 155, when her normal speed should have been 375. The waves dashed clear over her and flooded her decks with torrents, and the ship could only stagger on at a snail's pace.

She landed one more passenger than she started with for Anna Margaret Hesperian Newton Murdock, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock, second cabin passengers, the fourth day the steamer was at sea and amid a terrific storm. The Murdocks and half of the ship's passengers disembarked at Halifax, N. S.

The Hesperian carried six saloon, fifty-four second cabin and seventy-four steerage passengers to Boston.

Among the passengers were two Scotch evangelists, Rev. Samuel Lindsay and William M'Ewan. Mr. Lindsay is the ex-pastor and Mr. M'Ewan the singer. They expect to make a tour of the United States and Canada, starting from Philadelphia on January 1.

Another passenger was Douglas Storey, author of some note, and war correspondent for the London Express during the Boer war. He is coming here to discuss some plays he has written.

In the cargo were 100 Shetland ponies, six died soon of seasickness. One of the ponies, full grown at that, was twenty-four inches in height and weighed fifty pounds. The ponies are consigned to Chicago.

POLICY-HOLDERS PAY STATE TAX OF $11,000,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—By word of mouth and pen many high tributes to the worth of the late Grover Cleveland as citizen and statesman were paid at the memorial exercises which formed the first session of the second annual meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents in this city to-day. Mr. Cleveland's last field of public activity was in connection with the work of that organization, he having been its chairman and general counsel from the date of its formation until the time of his death on June 24 of this year.

That $11,000,000 of the funds of the life insurance policy holders are each year diverted to the treasuries of the various States of this country, in the form of special taxes, was the statement made by Robert Lynn Cox, general counsel and manager of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents.

Mr. Cox stated that this large sum was paid in addition to taxes on real estate and was usually based on the premiums paid annually in each State by the policyholders. While the companies hand over the tax money to the States, Mr. Cox declared that the policy holders actually pay the taxes—that these special taxes result in just so much lower dividends or higher premium rates to the policy holders.

The rate of the premium tax ranges from one-half of one per cent. in one State to two per cent. in many, and as high as three per cent. in one or two others. Mr. Cox said that the first step toward securing justice for the policy holders should be a reduction of the amounts charged by the high rate States, and thus bring about uniformity.

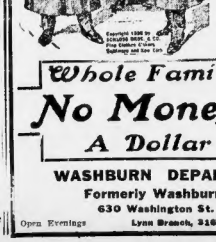
DAME TRIAL JANUARY 11.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 4.—John Edward Dame, who is charged with the murder of Patrolman Walter S. Stirling of this city, August 23, pleaded not guilty to the indictment found against him. Judge Wallace announced that the trial had been set for Monday, January 11.

America's Greatest Credit House

WASHBURN'S $3 Gifts Today

We will give a $3 Case of Perfumed Toilet Soap, enough to last a whole year, to each person who makes a $10 purchase or more, and shows this ad.



GREAT SALE
$10 Suits
AND
Overcoats
THIS WEEK
CASH or CREDIT

Also a Complete Stock of
Ladies' Suits
Skirts, Waists, Shoes and Millinery

Everything for Men and Boys from Hats to Shoes

Whole Family Clothed
No Money Down
A Dollar a Week

WASHBURN DEPARTMENT STORE
Formerly Washburn Credit House
630 Washington St. and 9 Essex St.
Open Evenings Lynn Branch, 316 Union St. Elevator Service

DOUBLE STAMPS UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK

Houghton & Dutton Co.

It pays to pay Cash
NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE

It's No Wonder We Lead All New England

Our Bargains Always the Best — In Boys' Clothing! — Our Stocks Always the Largest

1000 Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers, Saturday at... **1.98**

Boys' Suits, sailor and Russian styles, 3 to 10, two piece, plain or knicker pants, fine variety of patterns, value $3.00. Choice, Saturday, at.. **1.98**

Boys' Russian Overcoats, sizes 3 to 8. Reefers 6 to 14. We are bound to crowe our clothing department Saturday with such values as these. Your choice **1.98**

Remember, we carry a complete line of Men's Suits and Overcoats, and guarantee to save you ⅓ on your purchase.

Saturday Overcoat Special for Men **$10**
50 Men's All-Wool Kersey Overcoats, serge lined, value $15.00, our price .....

Good Values in Girls' Coats

SPECIAL
A great value in small tots' Coats, made of good quality packard cloth, collar, cuffs and front buttons. An extra value for this sale at only..... **2.95**

SPECIAL
Girls' Woolen Coats, in red, brown and blue cheviots, with high and notch collars trimmed with velvet and gilt braid; sizes 6 to 14, **3.50**

6.49 Coats 4.98
Girls' Coats, sizes from 6 to 14 in cheviot and kersey, neatly trimmed with velvet, fancy braid and front buttons. An extra value for this sale at only..... **4.98**

7.49 Coats 5.98
Girls' Coats, all wool, kersey, cheviot and fancy mixtures, high and notch collars, cuffs and collar trimmed with fancy braid and velvet; sizes 6 to 14... **5.98**

HOLIDAY FOOTWEAR

We are headquarters for reliable shoes of all kinds—Low Prices prevail—make your selections now, as a long cold winter is near at hand.

Men's Slippers, 100 styles, all at cut prices of **59c to 1.98**
Women's Fancy Slippers, fur trimmed. **59c to 1.49**
Women's Overgaiters and Leggings, also Child's Leggines; fine assortment **25c to 1.25**
Bed Socks for women and children, assorted colors **49c**
Rubbers for Women, largest stock in Boston, good quality **49c to 69c**
High Arctics, 4-buckle and button, for women and girls, best grade, **1.49 to 2.75**
High Storm Shoes for men, black and russet, bargain **4.00**
Special Sale of "Educator" Boots for girls, factory samples and jobs, **1.25 to 1.69**
"Haskell's" Wool Slipper Soles, all sizes, **21c to 39c**
"Columbia" Boots, for women, 35 styles, **2.28** values **2.70**
"Vassar" Boots, new winter styles, $3.50 values... **2.49**
Women's Sample Boots, a splendid lot of $3.00 to $5.00 values **1.69**
Women's Boots, a fine lot, extra good values, $2.50 value at **98c**
Boys' High Cut Skating Shoes, "Educator" grade, **3.00 and 3.50**

Fur Hats! — It's Only a Question Where to Buy Them — Fur Hats!

Price and Quality Considered You Will Buy Them Here

1.98

1.98

1.98

98c

The popularity of these nobby hats for winter wear is well assured. We have carefully investigated many advertised bargains in this line, and feel confident that all season our values have been unequalled. Regarding the four specials offered for this sale, we believe them to be the best bargains ever offered at this time of the year—really the height of a season. Many other styles, but always our famous low prices.

JOHN W. GATES TO RUN CIRCUS

GALVESTON, Dec. 4.—John W. Gates, who is now making his home at Port Arthur, Tex., has added another spectacular project to his enterprises. He is going into the circus business. He declares he was forced into the business through his connection with the hippodrome in New York, but now that he is in the venture he plans to put out one of the best, if not the largest, aggregations of animals ever seen in one show. The Hooley collection of animals has been acquired, as well as other animals from defunct circuses. It is understood that the new circus will make its appearance next Spring.

PIKE SORRY, SAYS HE HAD TO SHOOT SELF

Pretty seventeen-year-old Lottie Foley the proudest wife of Fred Pike, the seventeen-year-old boy who is believed to be dying at the City Hospital from a bullet wound in his lungs, inflicted by his own hand, in the first attempt made to end a newspaper today declared that her fourteen-year-old husband shot himself because of conditions at home.

"When I went to see him at the hospital he told me that he couldn't stand it any longer," sobbed Miss Foley. "I'm sorry, Lottie," he said, "but I couldn't help it. Things were too hard at home."

Miss Foley then told of her first meeting with Fred Pike and how she later came to know him and proudly to be his wife. "I was introduced to Fred at a dance," said Miss Foley. "He called to see me after that and both mother and I liked him.

"This was five months ago, and Fred and I have loved each other for some time now. We had agreed to get married as soon as he could get to work and earn enough so that we could get along together. Fred was despondent at times, and I knew that he had troubles at home, but I never thought that he would do anything desperate.

"Fred was here to spend Thanksgiving Day with us. He was happy then and we had a happy day together. Mother liked him so well that he came here to dinner frequently. Just before this he had given me a diamond ring. He was trying hard to get work, but he couldn't get anything that he wanted."

Miss Foley lives with her mother at No. 317 Eighth street, South Boston. Before the young man shot himself he built a letter to Miss Foley, but it had not been delivered.

Lottie Foley, Young Sweetheart of Wounded Boy

STOPS ITCHING AT ONCE.

The dispensers of poslam, the new skin remedy, depend almost entirely, in making known its merits, upon the wonderful results which they demonstrate through experimental samples which are sent free by mail to all who write to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West 25th street, New York City. Poslam stops the itching attending eczema with its first application.

A special 50-cent package of poslam, now on sale at Houghton & Dutton's, Riker-Jaynes and other leading drug stores in Boston, is usually sufficient to cure minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, rash, tetter, herpes, etc.

MAID'S PROMPT ACTION SAVES FOUR IN FIRE

The quick wit and cool head of Kate O'Meara probably saved four lives and certainly the home of Frederick Wright at No. 74 Lyndhurst street, Dorchester, from destruction by fire early Friday. Miss O'Meara was at work in the kitchen preparing breakfast for the Wright family, all of whom were asleep at the time, when the young woman smelled smoke and soon saw flames shooting out of the parlor stove. She crossed upstairs and aroused Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

Then the young woman hurried to awaken the young, aged fifteen, and Walter, a twelve. This done, and while the family were dressing, she telephoned for the fire department. The fire was soon under control by firemen. It started in the closet and worked its way to the roof between the plastering and outer woodwork. The damage was between $400 and $500.

LEFT FORTUNE FOR WORK OF CHURCH

Mary H. Tompson in her will has bequeathed to the Centre Methodist Episcopal Church of Malden $20,000. Among the other public bequests are the Malden Protestant Home for Aged Persons, $5,000; Women's Home Missionary Society of the New England Methodist Church, $5,000; Malden Industrial Aid Society, $2,000; the Malden Hospital, $5,000, and the Malden Y. M. C. A., $1,000.

FIREMEN'S KEEN NOSES DISCOVER DANGEROUS FIRE

Shortly before 6 o'clock today fire was discovered in the rear of the first floor of the five-story brick building at No. 29 Beach street. The fire was discovered by members of Engine 26 on Mason street, who had for some time detected the odor of something burning and finally went out on a search. When they discovered it they sounded an alarm from Box 53, and on account of the dangerous location a second alarm was sent in as soon as Chief Mullen arrived.

The building is occupied by Lynch and Woodward, ventilating and heating apparatus in the basement and first floor; Henry Brunner & Co., cutlery and leather; sage piles on the second floor, and the Liberty Overall Co. on the upper floors.

The fire started in the basement of the building in the locker room of Lynch & Woodward from some unknown reason and made its way through the rear of first and second floors, where it was checked after the hardest kind of work by the firemen, who were greatly hampered by the close quarters in which they had to work and the great clouds of steam which were pouring out through the building, stopped the fire from reaching the upper stories and the adjoining buildings.

Lynch & Woodward suffered a loss of $2,000, while the damage done to Henry Brunner & Co. and to the Liberty Overall Company will probably bring the total damage up to $5,000.

BOSTON BOUND TRAIN WRECKED

Just as the Canadian Pacific express from Halifax, due in this city tonight by way of Montreal, was pulling out of the Intercolonial Railway yard at St. John, N. B., the train was wrecked. The engine was demolished, several cars overturned and the track torn up, but only three persons were hurt and they slightly.

The injured are: Norman Colpitts, fireman, face cut; Chester A. Lawson, thirty-seven, bookkeeper, of Kentucky, shaken up. Joseph Meridale, twenty-three, of England, sapper, arm and face cut.

The latter two were riding on the blind baggage. When picked up after the wreck they were unconscious, but revived soon. People in the cars neared the engine were thrown about, but no one hurt.

The engine and some of the cars left the rails and ploughed up the roadbed. The engine became fouled in the trucks, was overturned, and the cab caught fire. Driver John Stewart got out through the ventilator and Fireman Colpitts at the end of the run. The fire was extinguished.

HELD FOR SHOOTING FORMER EMPLOYE

John S. Dorman, a resident of Hartford for fifty years and a farmer, is under arrest on a charge of shooting an ex-employe, Harry Williams, as he was passing at the Hale Hospital in Haverhill, suffering from wounds. Dorman admits that he used Williams to protect his life and property, although Williams was unarmed at the time.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

The highest-grade, lowest-priced clothing that bears the union label is Morse-made.

If it's at Morse's, it's correct.
If it's correct, it's at Morse's.

Morse-Made Overcoats

Of course it's easy for us to give you the overcoat you want.

How can it be otherwise when our stock is so large that at $20 alone we've over thirty distinct styles from which you have a choice! And every single style is right—new this season. At our other prices, $10 to $30, the varied assortment is proportionately large. Whatever grade you select you are sure of getting a degree of value that is unequalled elsewhere at the same cost.

In our suits there are over sixty different styles at $20.

Of course it's easy for us to give you just what you want.

Special offer in our Boys' Dept. Reefers, sizes 3 to 16 years, $5.00.

Open Saturday Until 10 P. M.

Leopold Morse & Co.

Adams Square

All garments in this sale bear the same guarantee as all other Vorenberg clothes, that of absolute satisfaction in every particular or money cheerfully refunded.

Vorenberg's

As usual, all necessary alterations will be made free of charge. Our store will remain open late Saturday evening to accommodate out-of-town buyers.

BIG CASH PURCHASE

Still Continues—The Great Sale of the

Shaw & Sheinwald High Grade Stock

GREAT as have been our big sales in the past, no sale ever jumped into such popular favor as the Big Purchase Sale of the Shaw & Sheinwald stock. The firm of Shaw & Sheinwald are too well known for the high quality of their clothing to need much comment. Retiring from business in the very midst of the winter season, and their great need of immediate cash, brought the prices down so low to us that we are able to offer clothing values such as have rarely been equalled in Boston. Join the crowds that are sharing these great bargains; come now, while the selection is yet good; don't delay, come to-day.

Shaw & Sheinwald Winter Suits or Overcoats
That were made to retail at 12.00
$7.50

Shaw & Sheinwald Winter Suits or Overcoats
That were made to retail at 15.00
$9.75

Shaw & Sheinwald Winter Suits or Overcoats
That were made to retail at 18.00
$11.50

$15 Shaw & Sheinwald Raincoats — **$9.50**
In several shades of Oxford worsted Priestley cravenettes. Absolute $15 value, for **$9.50.**

$18 Shaw & Sheinwald Raincoats — **$11.50**
Silk mixed heavy weight cheviots, gray plaids, striped worsted and light fancy Scotches. Wonderful values at even $18, for **$11.50.**

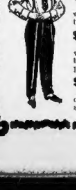
$20 Shaw & Sheinwald Raincoats — **$13.75**
Hand-tailored Raincoats in black cheviot, gray worsted and dark check worsted. Are worth $20 to $22, for **$13.75.**

$22 Shaw & Sheinwald Raincoats — **$15.50**
Greatest value in this line in English cravenette, gray, black and steel shades. Many stores sell them at $25. Here for **$15.50.**

Shaw & Sheinwald Winter Suits or Overcoats
That were made to retail at 20.00
$13.75

Shaw & Sheinwald Winter Suits or Overcoats
That were made to retail at 25.00
$15.50

Special Sale of Trousers



$2 All Wool Trousers $1.45
Splendid solid wearing cassimeres and worsteds in neat stripe and mixture. Just the thing for hard business wear.

$4 Fine Worsted Trousers . $3.00
About 20 styles of handsome hair line worsteds, cassimeres and Scotch effect, bought low and on sale at a dollar under price.

$5 Men's Worsted Trousers $3.50
Choice selection of dark striped and checked patterns, perfect fitting and stylish.

Fur Lined and Fur Automobile Coat
Save the enormous profit of the exclusive fur houses by getting your fur coats here. We save you from 25 per cent. to 33 per cent. and guarantee every garment. For street or auto use in coon, marmot, dog-skin, wombat or muskrat.

$18—$20—$25—$30—$35—$50

Savings on Boys' Clothing

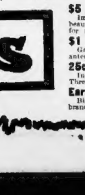
600 Pairs Knickerbocker Pants 79c
Actual $1.25 Quality for
Corduroys, Scotches, Cheviots and Tweeds. Taped seams, full and roomy, worth up to $1.50. Our sale price 79c

$6.00 Boys' Frieze Reefers $3.95
Handsome dark blue all wool friezes, lined with all wool flannel, with fancy cuff sleeve and velvet collar. Actual $6.00 values everywhere.

$7.50 Boys' Knickerbocker Suits $4.95
Stylish broad shoulder cut Coat. In nobby tan brown, all wool cassimere. Fancy flap and cuffs. Pants full lined throughout.

$10 Young Men's Overcoats $7.50
Pretty dark gray striped Scotch Cheviot, cut long, with cuff on sleeves.

Low Priced Furnishings



$1.50 Stiff & Negligee Shirts — **98c**
Handsome light and dark effects. Two pairs of cuffs. Some are cut coat style. Unusual value 98c

$1.25 Cooper Rib Underwear — **85c**
Made of finest combed Egyptian yarn. Very heavy. Shirts cut full, fine and roomy. Worth $1.25 the garment. Drawers cut full, gusseted drawers. Worth $1.25 the garment. Special 85c

$5 German Bath Robes $3.45
Imported silk finished blanketings, with long cord and tassels, beautiful designs, cut full, long and roomy. Worth $5, for $3.45.

$1 Combination Pin & Cuff Links . . . 50c
Genuine rolled plate scarf pin and cuff links to match; guaranteed $1.00 value. Special 50c

25c Worsted Cashmere Hose 18c
In black and gray shades, all-wool stock, in sizes 9½ to 12. Three pairs for 54c.

Earl & Wilson's New Collars 15c
Big variety of styles and shapes, cut on same models as 25c brand. Two for 25c.

Vorenberg's

Washington, Hanover and Elm Streets

BOY SCRATCHED DAY AND NIGHT

Eczema Began When a Tiny Baby and Lasted 7 Years—Tore Crusts from Face Till It was All Raw—Screamed with Pain and Could not Sleep—Though Specialists Failed

CUTICURA EFFECTED A WONDERFUL CURE

"When my little boy was six weeks old an eruption broke out on his face. I took him to a doctor and got ointment and medicine but his face kept on getting worse until it got so bad that no one could look at him. His whole face was one crust and must have been very painful. He scratched day and night until his face sometimes looked like a raw piece of meat. I was nearly insane with his scratching day and night. Then I took him to the best specialists in skin diseases but they could not do much for him. He sometimes screamed with pain when I put on the salve they gave me.

"When he was two years old the eczema got on his arms and legs so that I had to keep them bandaged up and I made gloves for his hands so the nails could not poison him more. We could not get a night's sleep in months and my husband and I were all broken up. Then my mother asked why I did not give up the doctors and try Cuticura. So I got a set and he felt relieved the first time I used them. The Cuticura Ointment felt so cool. He used to wake up and ask for Cuticura to be put on when he itched so badly that he could not sleep, and he would say, 'Oh! Mama, that makes my sores feel so good!' I gave the Cuticura Remedies a good trial and gradually the eczema healed all up and now he is as well as any other children. He is now seven years old and the cure has lasted two months, so I think it will never return. I can't tell you how glad I am that Cuticura did such wonderful work in our case and I shall recommend it everywhere. Mrs. John G. Klumpp, 80 Niagara St., Newark, N. J., Oct. 17 and 22, 1907."

A single set of Cuticura Remedies, consisting of Cuticura Soap (25c.), Cuticura Ointment (50c.), and Cuticura Pills (25c.) (in vest pocket vials of 60), is often sufficient to cure. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole Props., Boston, Mass.

Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

30 SEWING MACHINE 16.75 EASY TERMS

WRITE FOR PARTICULARS

Manufacturers Outlet Co. 355 Washington St.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY, SELL OR RENT

Real Estate

If you want to buy or sell your business. If you want help, boarders, a situation. If you have any special want, you can supply it through the classified columns of the

SUNDAY AMERICAN

HAINS FIGHT FOR DELAY IN COURT TRIAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Hains brothers, Captain Peter J., Jr., and Lieut. Jenkins, made all through their lawyers fought to delay the trial of the latter on the charge of the murder of William E. Annis at the Seaside Yacht Club.

The trial had been set to begin on December 14.

The fight for delay took the form of a motion for a writ of habeas corpus. Lawyer Eugene N. Young of the Hains defence appeared in the Supreme Court at Flushing today and secured an order compelling the authorities at Queens county to show cause why the plea of falsemen should not be granted.

The eighth page sends by Lawyer Young in which he sets forth, it is said, confessions of some of the most prominent officials of Queens county, including the names of some of the most prominent politicians and business men. The affidavits are to be presented to Justice Gaynor at Flushing on Monday and it is said that unless the writs should not be dismissed.

According to the statement of the Hains lawyers the papers in the case contain the confessions of Justice of the Peace Jacob J. Bauer and Special Police Officer Frederick Schmidt, who, it is said, have made affidavits to the effect that Lawyer Young gives that they were induced to sign some of the most important papers in connection with the case by the use of the third degree. It is believed that they have been ready for making it imposed by Justice Gaynor on December 14, as has been planned.

GETS $1,800 FOR TOES.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 4.—A jury in the United States District Court in this city in the case of Frank Hillinger against the Grand Trunk Railroad rendered a verdict of $1,800 in favor of the plaintiff, who lost his right foot and ankle, and who also suffered the loss of four toes on the left foot, when a train ran it and crushed it. The accident occurred in the Detroit yards two years ago.

GAVE BRYAN 15 CENTS.

Cripple Creek, Col., Dec. 4.—Post-election statistics recently made show that the Hon. Moses Werthheimer, of Leadville, was a liberal supporter of national democratic campaign committees and candidates. He not only helped to contribute to the Bryan fund of $7,000, but also contributed 15 cents. He is still at the front. Moses is now operating in Mexico, prospecting for gold.

A Man May Eat Any Meal

And Digest It Easily If He Will But Try.

FREE DIGESTIVE TABLETS.

Don't be afraid of your meals. The reason you have dyspepsia is that something is lacking in your digestive apparatus necessary to the stomach's work.

A perfect stomach loves to work. Perfect digestion is not afraid of any meal and benefits by its consumption of food the whole machine of man.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets make easy the work of digestion, because they combine active fruit and vegetable essences which are needed by the stomach.

These essences are so powerful they digest food without aid from the stomach. They have done this with a meal encased in a glass tube.

We will send a trial package to any one free for his name and address.

Eat what you will and when you will, then take a Stuart Dyspepsia Tablet and see how you will digest that meal. In a short time your stomach will have a natural supply of gastric juices and your whole system will be able to take care of digestion easily.

Ask any druggists about Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. His answer will tell more than we can say. Ask him how cell. If you want to buy them give him 50c. But if you want to test them write us and you will receive a trial package by mail with-out cost. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

OPPER'S DAILY CARTOON.

WOULDN'T IT MAKE YOU MAD

Copyright, 1908, by American Journal Examiner

1—*After you had dreamed you were the Spirit of Justice forcing the greatest offenders of Standard Oil to confess their crimes—*

2—*If you found when you woke up that you were only a plain, ordinary Goat? Wouldn't it FRAZZLE you?*

$211,299,000 COST OF PANAMA CANAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—In what is termed an "analysis of the precise cost" of the Panama Canal, Engineering and Contract, a New York publication, forecasts the cost of the canal at $211,299,000, about 50 per cent more than the original estimate of $135,705,200. The article even goes so far as to say that should the cost of the locks, dams and breakwaters overrun the original estimate a great deal, and the excavation, have done, the cost of the canal would reasonably exceed the estimated cost of the sea level canal, which was $247,000,000.

I WANT TO GO TO PARIS.

Horse Collar is captivating New York with this one word hit in the great musical success, "The Boys and Billy," at Weber's. Thanksgiving week, and December 7 and 14, when, with reduced rates, will be given special matinees BOSTON SUNDAY ADVERTISER. Order now copy early.

CAMBRIDGE GIRL LONG WED TO ACTOR

Cambridge society circles learned with surprise that Miss Beatrice J. Hill, daughter of George W. Hill, a Boston hotel proprietor, who resides in the Majestic apartments at No. 880 Massachusetts avenue, has been married since June. The groom is Walter G. Willard, known as Walter Woodland in the theatrical profession.

TO AID CRIPPLED CHILDREN

A Christmas sale of the work of the pupils of the Industrial School for Crippled and Deformed Children will be held at the house of Mrs. Gardiner M. Lane, No. 53 Marlboro street, on Tuesday, December 8, from 3 to 6 p. m. The articles include wooden toys, fancy hand-made pin cushions, pillows, baskets and models of children's dresses.

STILL TIME TO ENTER HANDWRITING CONTEST

All boys and girls in Greater Boston who have not yet familiarized themselves with it will want to read the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN to find out all about the AMERICAN'S Handwriting Contest for school children under sixteen year of age.

Plenty of time remains in which to enter. However, is is best for all who contemplate entering to do so at once. Delays are sometimes dangerous.

The contest is for boys and girls UNDER SIXTEEN, and those over that age are not eligible. Five hundred dollars will be given away by the SUNDAY AMERICAN in 250 cash prizes. The SUNDAY AMERICAN will tell all about it.

The division of prizes will be as follows:

TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF EIGHT YEARS OR UNDER—$100 in prizes, as follows: First prize, $20; second prize, $10; third prize, $5; six prizes of $3 each; six prizes of $2 each, and thirty-five prizes of $1 each.

TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF EIGHT TO TEN YEARS—$100 in prizes. First prize, $20; second prize, $10; third prize, $5; six prizes of $3 each; six prizes of $2 each, and thirty-five prizes of $1 each.

TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS FROM TEN TO TWELVE YEARS—$100 in prizes. First prize, $20; second prize, $10; third prize, $5; six prizes of $3 each; six prizes of $2 each, and thirty-five prizes of $1 each.

TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS FROM TWELVE TO FOURTEEN YEARS—$100 in prizes. First prize, $20; second prize, $10; third prize, $5; six prizes of $3 each; six prizes of $2 each, and thirty-five prizes of $1 each.

TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS FROM FOURTEEN TO SIXTEEN YEARS—$100 in prizes. First prize, $20; second prize, $10; third prize, $5; six prizes of $3 each; six prizes of $2 each, and thirty-five prizes of $1 each.

Telegraph Briefs

ASHLAND, Pa.—A fire started in a moving picture show on the main street of Centralia, a village near here, last night, totally destroying sixty-five houses, with a loss of $100,000. Fire apparatus was sent from here, but there is no water supply at Centralia. The fire burned itself out early today. There were no fatalities.

LA PERE, Mich.—Rev. Richard Middleham, for eight years a missionary in Korea, died at his home here last evening from injuries resulting from a gasoline explosion early in the morning.

NEW YORK.—In attempt to burn the residence of General William C. Heppenheimer, the millionaire, at No. 271 Montgomery street, in the fashionable section of Jersey City, was made early today as General and Mrs. Heppenheimer were retiring after an elaborate entertainment at the house, but the fire was put out before it had done any great damage. A discharged servant is suspected.

RAILROAD LOSES IN CRUELTY CASE

Judges Colt, Putnam and Lowell, in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, handed down an opinion today sustaining a verdict for $1,153.80 against the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad for penalties obtained by the United States officials for violation of the laws regulating the treatment of animals in transit. It was alleged in the District Court on five counts that the railroad company had been guilty of great cruelty in not properly feeding and watering the animals while carrying them on its lines.

In Reference to SHYSTER LAWYERS

Never employ a lawyer who tries to get you into some worthless stock company or corporation after he may have won for you a little suit which hardly required a lawyer. Generosity is the most unfortunate reputation you can have amongst a certain class of lawyers.

If you should get into their clutches always take a receipt from them as follows: "In full for all professional services and disbursements up to date, including any and all cases, whether finished or still sleeping in the courts under the slow process of the law."

If you happen to be a merchant never allow them to have a charge account in your store. Make them pay cash for what they buy, otherwise you will never get a cent. They can always make a case the size of yours, whether they borrow money on notes or anything else.

If you happen to tell them the details of your private affairs and business they can use them as blackmail in suits against you for excessive charges for services and no other purpose. That is the law made by lawyers for lawyers. I believe there is more blackmail represented in the thousands of cases brought in court by these unreliable systers, who live on their wife—than in any other grad-sales or business in the world. The ease in which lawsuits can be manufactured and your property attached without redress, in this Commonwealth as in few other places in the world, enables shysters with nothing to lose to block the courts and cause enormous expense.

Never employ a lawyer because you think he is your friend or because he is a bargain, because they will cost you much more in the end than a good lawyer. Always look him flo before you give him a job.

All persons who have been swindled by shyster lawyers are invited to give me the facts and names which I agree to use only so far as I am permitted to do so, in a proposed association for the protection of widows and children, business men and others against the common "practice" of shyster lawyers.

There are one hundred thousand litigants in one court to-day. Probably half of these cases will be tried. I fully believe the other half to be purely blackmail. This notice refers only to shyster lawyers with due respect for every member of the bar who is not a "shyster" or a legalized crook and green bag imposter.

Yours truly,

Geo. J. Raymond

264 Washington St., Boston

JAYNES

Sachets for Christmas

Now is the time for the ladies to begin making up those many and varied articles filled with Sachet Powder to carry delight to the hearts of their Christmas friends.

An all important feature of these little knick knacks is the "filling" which, to be acceptable, must be of delicate and lasting odor.

Riker's Sachets—mixed with our unexcelled Florentine Orris—solve the problem of Highest Quality at the Lowest Price.

Mix one ounce of Riker's Sachet (50c) with 3 lb. of Riker's Florentine Orris (40c), and you get a goodly quantity of the very finest sachet powder in the world.

Riker's Florentine Orris, ½ lb., 25c; ¾ lb., 40c; 1 lb.	75c
Riker's Sachet Envelopes	10c
Riker's sachet, handsome boxes	25c
Jaynes' Sachet, bulk	25c
Jaynes' Sachet, Violet	50c
Riker's Charmona Sachet (special), oz. bottle	**75c**
Houbigant's Ideal Sachet	2.00
Hubert's Sachet, all odors	bottle 50c
Piver's Azurée or Le Trefle	bottle 65c
Bourjois' Parisine, bulk	75c
Babcock's Violet Sachet	bottle 19c
Babcock's Cyclopsis Sachet, bulk	oz. 50c
Dooley Vernon Sachet	25c and 50c
Dyer Bar Sachet	bottle 65c, oz. 1.25

Readers will please notice that Riker's Charmona Sachet is listed above in bold-face type. This is done to call your attention to the fact that Charmona is a veritable discovery in Sachet powders. Delightful, delicate, elegant beyond description.

75c 1-oz. bottle.

Mail orders promptly filled at above prices. Charge accounts solicited. Write us for particulars. All orders (except C. O. D.) containing Jaynes or Riker's preparations to the amount of $2.00 or more, or containing any kind of drug store goods to the amount of $5.00 or more, will be delivered free to your nearest railroad station anywhere in New England.

Mail Orders Promptly and Carefully Filled at 50 Washington St., Boston.

RIKER-JAYNES DRUG STORES

Wm. H. Riker & Son Co., N. Y., Proprietors.

7 Stores in Boston. 6 Stores in New York. 5 Stores in Brooklyn

RIKERS

CATARRH SNUFFLES BAD BREATH ASTHMA CROUP COUGHS & COLDS

HYOMEI cures them all.

Say to your druggist "I want Hyomei" (High-o-me), and you will have started the only sensible method to cure Catarrh.

When the catarrh victim begins to use common sense he quickly loses his catarrh.

Saturating the stomach with vile drugs and obnoxious nostrums never cured catarrh. They don't reach the spot. Sprays and douches and the like may give temporary relief, but they never cure. **They don't reach the spot.**

In order to cure catarrh, you must reach the affected part, and you must reach it with something that will pass over the entire affected membrane, and as it passes over the inflamed and germ-ridden membrane, will kill every catarrh germ along the route.

You can't cure catarrh without killing the catarrh germs, and you can't kill the germs unless you can get the kill or where the germs are.

Hyomei is a killer of catarrh germs because when you breathe it in, its antiseptic and germicide properties reach every nook and crevice of the mucous membrane, from the mouth and nose deep into the cells of the lungs.

Hyomei brings the Australian forests of pine and eucalyptus to your home. It is made of the active principles extracted from these trees.

No one who lives in or near these forests suffer from catarrh. No one who breathes in Hyomei, the real forest air of Australia, will have catarrh for long after the treatment starts.

If you want to cure catarrh, croup, bronchitis, coughs, colds, asthma, hay fever, or any inflammatory condition of the nose, throat or chest, try Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me), the common-sense cure. The cure that reaches the spot.

"I suffered from chronic catarrh for years. I became almost discouraged. Two bottles of Hyomei produced a complete cure. I recommend it to catarrh sufferers."
—G. J. Sievers, Crown City, O.

Catarrh Symptoms

Is your throat raw?
Do you sneeze often?
Is your head stuffy?
Are your eyes watery?
Do you take cold easily?
Is your nose stopped up?
Do you have to spit often?
Do crusts form in your nose?
Are you worse in damp weather?
Do you blow your nose a great deal?
Are you losing your sense of smell?
Does your mouth taste bad mornings?
Do you have a dull feeling in your head?
Do you have to clear your throat on rising?
Is there a tickling sensation in your throat?
Do you have a discharge from the nose?
Does mucous drop in back of throat?

Hyomei cures them all

A complete Hyomei outfit, including a hard rubber inhaler (as illustrated) costs only $1.00, and extra bottles of Hyomei, if afterwards needed, cost but 50 cents. Guaranteed to cure or money back by Jaynes Drug Co.

NEW POISON MYSTERY FOR FRISCO POLICE

By Boston American Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The most amazing poison mystery which has confronted the police since the famous Borkin poisoned candy episode is now baffling them in their attempts to solve the puzzle of who administered a death dealing potion to Henry Boss, a member of the wealthy New York family of that name, who is dead at his home here.

The only clue upon which the police are now pursuing their investigation is offered in a letter written in a dainty feminine hand and containing two powders which the recipient of the message was urged to take to cure his indigestion. Death followed in two hours, accompanied by the most violent pain. The following is a copy of the letter:

"Dear Sir: Having been requested by some friends of yours as well as mine in San Jose to send you my relief for stomach trouble, I take pleasure in so doing. The two powders which I enclose to you are not only a relief but a cure for that ailment. It is composed mostly of pepsin.

"If you will take the two powders mixed together and followed by a glass of whiskey or water before retiring to-night, I can assure you of a cure.

"CHARLES MHAWER.
"San Jose."

The police are convinced that the death was carefully planned and they can trace many features similar to that in the famous unsolved poison mystery case of Dr. Wilson in Philadelphia last Summer.

Who says Boston is slow? Certainly not Mary MacLane, "the Girl from Butte." Her impressions of Boston, gathered on a trip around the city after dark, are that it is a particularly lively town. She will write her impressions in her own breezy style for next Sunday's Boston Sunday American. Watch for the story and read it.

HULL FIRE LOSS REACHES $15,000

It is estimated that the fire loss at Allerton, where seven cottages and one barn were destroyed or damaged in the beach section late yesterday, will reach about $15,000. The Julius G. Rothstein cottage was destroyed. The property of Simon Hirschberg, I. L. Solomon, George L. Kaiser, Rev. W. H. Stillman, Richards and F. E. Cutler was damaged.

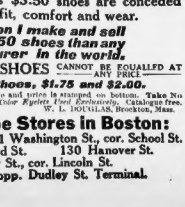
NEW SPECIAL STAMP.

A new special delivery stamp will be placed on sale in the postoffices of the country within ten days. This new stamp is a radical departure from the style now in use. It is about an inch square and dark green in color, with an olive tint. It bears the inscriptions "Use" and "10 cts." a mercury foot across the face. It

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3.50 SHOES FOR MEN



Made on Honor Sold on Merit

A world-wide reputation for the past 33 years, as the maker and retailer of the best $3.50 shoes is back of every pair. W. L. Douglas $3.50 shoes are conceded without an equal for style, fit, comfort and wear.

This is the reason I make and sell more men's $3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.

W. L. DOUGLAS $4.00 SHOES CANNOT BE EQUALLED AT ANY PRICE.

W. L. Douglas Boys' Shoes, $1.75 and $2.00.

CAUTION! W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on bottom. Take No Substitute. *Post Color Eyelets Used Exclusively.* Catalogue free. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

W. L. Douglas Shoe Stores in Boston:

635 Washington Street. 291 Washington St., cor. School St.
82 Court St., cor. Howard St. 130 Hanover St.
115-117 Summer St., cor. Lincoln St.
2331 Washington St., opp. Dudley St. Terminal.

This Free Sample Proves

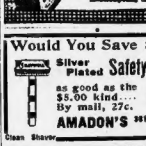
There is a second Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly in existence. Send sample—sent free—a postal will do—for several days' treatment—enough to give prompt relief from cold in the head or nasal catarrh.

KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY

This wonderful remedy is applied direct to the raw mucous membrane, and at once a soothing and healing effect is given. Instant relief is realized. Continued use will permanently cure all forms of catarrh. 30,000 druggists sell it in 25c and 50c tubes. Doctors, nurses, druggists recommend it. The sample proves. Ask your druggist or write today.

KONDON BROS., CHELSEA

Would You Save $4.75



Silver Plated Safety Razor as good as the $5.00 kind.... 25c By mail, 27c.

AMADON'S 361 Washington Street

Clean Shaven

VULCAN COPPER MINING CO.—Copper stock for sale at 22 cents per share; limited quantity; 100 to 5,000 shares; mines at Grass Shasta Co., Cal. Address W. C. B., care State Bank of Dunsmuir, Dunsmuir, Cal.

THE BOSTON AMERICAN

Published Daily and Sunday at 30 and 32 Summer Street, Boston, Mass.

NEW ENGLAND NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING CO.

Entered as second class matter, June 5, 1907, at the postoffice at Boston, Mass.

Terms: Daily, One Cent; Sunday, Five Cents.

Terms: Postage included in the United States (outside of Boston) and Mexico:

Daily only	
One year	$6.00
Six months	3.00
One month	.50
Sunday only	
One year	1.50
Six months	.75
Daily and Sunday	
One year	7.50
Six months	3.75
One month	.60

For foreign subscriptions add postage at rate of 6 cents per copy daily and 6 cents per copy Sunday.

CUPID HIT BY HARD TIMES

Hard times had the peculiar effect of diminishing the number of marriages among Boston's Four Hundred last year. The Social Register for 1909, which came out today, thinks this is of such importance that it features it. There were only 147 weddings, as against 167 for the preceding year.

OFFER PRIZES FOR WELL-KEPT STABLES

Prizes for the best-kept stables in Boston, instituted some years ago by the Boston Work Horse Parade Association, is to be continued this year. President Henry C. Mersein and Secretary Lewis A. Arnold announce that this year they especially desire and invite entries from small stables. Entry blanks for competition are now ready for distribution by Secretary Arnold at his office, No. 15 Beacon street. No entry fee is required.

I WANT TO GO TO PARIS.

Marie Cahill is captivating New York with this new song hit in the great musical success, "The Boys and Betty," at Wallack's Theater. The complete song, words and music with colored title page, will be given away next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. Order your copy early.

CARRIE NATION FROST ABROAD

DUNDEE, Scotland, Dec. 4.—Carrie Nation, the famous hatchet-wielder in the cause of temperance, is proving a distinct disappointment in her liquor crusade on this side of the water.

Knowing the Kansas woman's penchant for smashing plate glass and bar fixtures, crowds follow her everywhere, hoping to see her in action, but so far Carrie has done nothing more spectacular than a few lampoons hetaxes to the saloon keepers.

ENJOINED FROM COURTING WIDOW

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 4.—William C. Ragan made love to Mrs. Elsie Smith, a widow, so persistently that Judge Brough has granted a temporary injunction, asked for by Mrs. Smith, which enjoins Ragan from lavishing upon her his unwelcome affections. Mrs. Smith asks that after a hearing the court forever enjoin Ragan from courting her. In her petition the widow says that for two years Ragan has forced his attentions upon her and refused to accept her dismissal. He called upon her Sunday, and when ordered to leave threatened to kill himself. She gave him $100 to promise not to do himself bodily harm, then stopped payment on the check.

Rival Beauties Contending at Winter Garden

Bessie Clancy of East Boston.

Bessie M. Poole of Cambridge.
(Photos by Conlin.)

PHILIPPINE VILLAGE FOR WINTER GARDEN

A real wedding ceremony and a dog festival are among the events carded at the Igorote village, which sets up at the great Winter Garden early next week. Manager J. R. McRae's natives have been showing at the First Regiment Armory, Philadelphia, for months, and the entire village is now on the way to Boston to be installed in the basin of the bicycle track at the Winter Garden.

The Philippine village comprises forty natives, men, women and children, from the patriarch of the flock, aged eighty, down to the last born of the tribe, aged two months. They will build a primitive village in native style of architecture and follow their countless and domestic life as though housed in their native wilds of Northern Luzon. Manager McRae declares his is the first group of genuine Igorotes exhibited in New England, and General Manager Patter of the great Winter Garden expects great things of this feature show in Boston.

The blonde beauty contest is looming. It will close Saturday. The prizes will then be awarded and the brunette contest will begin with interesting troubles for the red-blooded men, since brunette beauties are much more numerous in Boston than their fair-haired sisters.

Next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN will give free tickets of admission to the great Winter Garden for Monday and Tuesday and free admission to Alden Washburn's big moving picture show, besides half fare tickets for other Garden attractions. Sachos' marine show will be installed next week. Professor Stanley gives a daily exhibition of sliding for life on a high wire, suspended by his teeth, while Rendall and West continue their open air exhibition with unicycle and trapeze.

MANY INJURED IN PORTUGUESE RIOTS

PORTIMA, Portugal, Dec. 4.—Three regiments of soldiers are today trying to suppress a riot of hundreds of striking work men of the numerous sardine canneries of Portimao. Clashes have occurred between the strikers and the soldiers, and many persons have been injured. Dynamite bombs have been used. Women have joined with the strikers and are attacking the police with characteristic frenzy. A gunboat is now en route up the Lagos to aid in restoring order.

BABE EATS POISON FOR CANDY; SAVED

WALSOKE, Dec. 5.—Little Arthur Pesvoit, aged two years, climbed upon a chair at his home today and reached for a box of pills containing strychnine, arsenic and other poisons. In the six of them, supposing them to be candy. He was taken with spasms, and his life was despaired of. A physician was hastily summoned and worked over him for hours. He will recover.

ACTORS SEE NEW THEATRE.

There was a professional matinee of the Hastings show at the Gaiety Theatre yesterday. Hundreds of players accepted the invitation of Manager Batcheller to inspect his handsome new playhouse. Twelve of the eighteen boxes were occupied by principals.

1YS AMERICAN STOMACH SURELY IS DEGENERATE

[FROM NEW YORK WORLD, MARCH 27, '98.]

ner Who Secured Big Following In Brooklyn Is Now In New York Meeting The Public.

A doctor, the young man who ed such a sensation in Brooklyn his new theory regarding the stomach, is now in New York this ideas to the public.

said that ninety per cent of ple due to stomach troubles, to prove this with his medicine. Speaking of his theory during an interview Thursday afternoon Practically all the chronic this generation is caused stomach conditions. In fashion the human face was Big eyes and men and women stepped an inch nearer all day, the tired, birthright pink people that are now sallow, did not exist. There was either in was only temporary garded as of this constant half- Nature is th which so many are the natu with pro or in any of the wild Dr. Will ter of the globe, you especially debility, no nerve exof all age are not shut up in to bring h but stuff themselves nervous a their bodies have not Mrs. Jo ble to justify it. The Erie stree have been doing this got relief tried Dr woman, needless statement "I was months sold by condition aches, this

for years and the American stomach has in consequence grown slowly weaker.

In America to-day there are tens of thousands who do not know what is the matter with them. Some say nervousness, others kidney and liver trouble, or lung trouble, or constipation. Many have treated for all these things at various times. A common complaint is all run down.

"I have a medicine that positively will do nothing but put the digestive organs in a condition to properly digest and assimilate food. I have had to fight in the courts to retain the sole rights to this medicine, but I won. With it I have already made a fortune. With it I have proved to thousands in St. Louis, Chicago and Boston that few people can be sick with a sound stomach. I have done the same thing in Brooklyn and I will do the same thing in New York. I shall prove every word of this before I leave."

Cooper's New Discovery, the medicine which caused a sensation in New York, is now on sale at leading drug stores throughout the United States. Ask your druggist for it.

Edward Hart
601 Washington Street

BEHOLD!

THE GREATEST WOOLEN PURCHASE EVER ACQUIRED

The Yorkshire Mills

London, England

American Agency, 10 and 12 Astor Block, New York City,

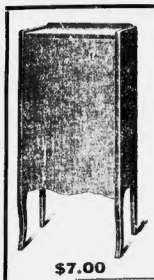
In financial difficulty, sold to us for cash, at one-third their original cost, 1500 suiting and overcoating patterns—all the finest imported woolens made, and used only by the highest-priced tailors in the land, who get **$40, $50 and $60 per garment.**

Any one you select at our advertised price

$11

Suit or Overcoat To Order

EDWARD HART, 601 Washington St.



Music Cabinets

Do you wish to save $2.00 on a Music Cabinet? One that is as well made, as nicely finished and of as good design as the one shown here usually sells for $9.00.

Our desire to start Christmas shopping early leads us to make an extra inducement.

The cabinet is mahogany finish. It is roomy, substantial and of attractive pattern. Our guarantee is behind every one. Price **7.00**

$7.00

We Show a Large Line From $5.50 to $45.00

OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH US

A. McARTHUR CO.

FURNITURE—CARPETS—DRAPERIES

(Opposite Adams Sq. Subway Station) **111-117 Washington St.**

OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is so easily digested that the youngest babies thrive on it; yet in larger doses it's the best remedy for Consumption, Rheumatism, Bronchitis and Anaemia, because it enriches the blood and builds flesh and strength faster than anything else.

ALL DRUGGISTS

Send this ad., four cents for postage, mentioning this paper, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World."

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

Use the New Subway to Siegel's

Viennese Orchestra *Restaurant, Fifth Floor*

HENRY SIEGEL CO.

WASHINGTON AND ESSEX STS., BOSTON, MASS. BUILDING FIREPROOF THROUGHOUT

All Cars Stop Opposite Our Building

This is OVERCOAT WEATHER

Today and tomorrow we take advantage of this snappy cold weather, which went into effect Wednesday, and use it as a lever to pry out our tremendous overstock of Winter Suits and Coats.

We positively guarantee a bonafide saving of $5 to $15 on each Suit, Overcoat, Fur Coat or Fur Lined Coat

$9.75 *for Men's $15.00 Winter Overcoats*—Black and oxfords, in strictly all wool fabrics, serge lined, silk velvet collars, big shoulders, form or loose fitting, 44 or 50 inches long, kerseys or friezes, all sizes, 33 to 44.

$11.75 *for Men's $17.50 Winter Overcoats*—Conservative or extreme models, fine friezes, kerseys and Scotches, plain backs or oxfords.

$14.50 *for Men's $22.00 Winter Overcoats*—All cuts, all colors, serge or venetian lined, silk velvet or cloth collars, form or loose fitting, all lengths, new style cuffs, kerseys, meltons, cheviots, friezes and Scotches.

$15.50 *for Men's $25.00 Winter Overcoats*—Made by one of the finest clothing manufacturers in Rochester, black kerseys, meltons and friezes, fancy all wool Scotches in grays and browns, equal to $50 custom made.

$17.50 *for Men's $30.00 Winter Overcoats*—Very swell, hand tailored, vicunas, kerseys and Scotches, all the new shades.

$19.50 *for Men's $33.00 Winter Overcoats*—Blacks and oxfords, also fancies, tailor-made garments, style and fit absolutely perfect.

$25.00 *for Men's Winter Overcoats*—Worth up to $40. Silk lined, serge lined, venetian lined, hand-felled collars, hand-made button-holes, some Stein-Bloch coats included, finest meltons, vicunas, kerseys and Scotches, also fine St. George kerseys in fancy browns, tans and grays, also plain blacks and oxfords.

$9.75 *for Men's $15.00 Raincoats*—Worsteds and cheviots in fancy grays and plain blacks, venetian yoke, big shoulders, collars that hug the neck, all coats absolutely rainproof.

$15.50 *for Men's $20.00 and $25.00 fine Worsted Suits*—Brown, grays, tans and greens, also black and blues, all newest winter models, all newest cut trousers, all sizes, 33 to 44 breast measure.

$17.50 *for Men's $30.00 Suits*—Worsteds, cheviots, etc., all shades, styles, perfect fit.

$8.95 *For Men's and Young Men's $15.00 Suits*

Every suit we guarantee; 1500 in the lot. Black cheviots, blue serges, fancy worsteds; all coats venetian or serge lined. All have deep lapels, 3-button sack, coats 32 inches long.

$19.50 *for Men's Stein Bloch Suits*—Browns, tans and grays, style and fit equal to $50 custom made.

$1.75 *for Men's $3.00 Trousers*—2000 pairs, fine worsted and cheviot; every pair guaranteed, all sizes, 30 to 46 waist measure.

Annual Sale Men's $7.50 House Coats For Xmas **$4.75**

Oxfords, greens, grays, wine, browns and steel shades, plain or fancy patterns, all fine plaid backs, corded edge, sizes 33 to 46 **4.75**

We guarantee the fit and style of every suit and overcoat.

Henry Siegel Co.—Third Floor

Greatest Sale of Men's Underwear Ever Held in Boston

We have been making big preparations for weeks and weeks past, for a sale of Men's Underwear, and have only been waiting for the cold weather to strike. This is not an ordinary mark down sale—it includes our best selling numbers of Underwear. Prices are marked regardless of profit. Extra salespersons have been engaged and we are fully prepared to handle the biggest Underwear business ever done in Boston. Buy your winter's supply—these prices will never again be repeated.

Men's Underwear 39c Reduced from 59c

Men's Jaeger Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers. Shirts made with silk bound front and neck. Drawers with reinforced inside band, double gussetts. All tailored seams. This underwear has never been sold at less than 59c and we know will sell fast at 39c.

These Items for Saturday's Selling

Men's Underwear 48c Reduced from 75c

Heavy weight, special fleeced, Egyptian rib, Shirts and Drawers. Shirts have French neck, front bound with good quality of fine sateen. Drawers have outside facings, with double gussetts. All tailored seams.

Men's Medium & Heavyweight Underwear $1.00 Reduced from $1.50

Ask for 1200N, 80 per cent. natural wool. Shirt and drawers; medium weight. Shirts have silk tipped neck and front. Drawers have double gussetts. Heavy weight.

Ask for 750E and 80DB single and double back and front shirts. Drawers have outside facings and double gussetts. All tailored seams.

Men's Union Suits 55c Reduced from $1.00

Men's heavy weight Egyptian fleeced Union Suits, made with French neck and silk bound front, extra lap seat with button.

200 of These $6.00 Men's Bath Robes at $3.85

Only 200 of these Bath Robes at this price; they are made from an extra heavy beacon blanket, and choice of colorings include blue, gray and dark, rich grounds, neat designs and a good showing of novelties; made with box plaited back and plaited front. Seams are tailored and bound with good quality of sateen. Can be used either for bath or lounging robes.

Men's Underwear $1.39 Reduced from $2.00

Men's Heavy Natural Wool, double back and front. Shirts with deep ribbed skirt and cuffs. Drawers have outside bands with double gussetts. All tailored seams.

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor

Lowest Prices Ever Quoted on Waltham Watches

$7.95

Men's $15.00 Waltham Watch $7.95

7 Jewel 20-Year Gold Filled Cases

Best Standard $3.00 and $3.50 Razors

85c

Razor Sale

Wade & Butcher, Kousins Bros., Morley, Allen and Other Well-Known Brands of

SHEFFIELD STEEL RAZORS

Tomorrow at less than 1-3 regular prices. Every one perfectly made and absolutely guaranteed. Never was there a better time to buy, for this price is only a fraction of their real worth. Special at **85c**

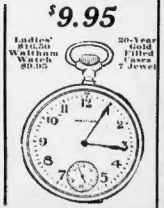
We Make a Specialty of Mail Orders

85c

$9.95

Ladies' $15.00 Waltham Watch $9.95

20-Year Gold Filled Cases 7 Jewel



Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor

NEXT IN OIL PROBE, WILLIAM ROCKEFELLER

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—There will be no hearing in the suit of the government against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey until Monday next, when it is probable that William Rockefeller will be called to the stand by Frank B. Kellogg, the prosecutor.

John D. Archbold, who has been on the stand for the past week went on record yesterday afternoon as a hold champion of rebates.

Mr. Archbold seemed just a trifle uncomfortable when Mr. Kellogg showed him that he (Archbold) was buying land up over part of the Lima fields produced his wife did not approve. Archbold and bargaining for the land at fifteen cents a barrel, or on ground that it might produce oil. He was asked if he had told the Whiting Brothers in the deal and if they had given him a rebate. During the next seven years the Whiting Brothers used this land available, and paid the company, namely on its regular scale.

WIFE MISSING; $1,000 IN BANK IS ALSO GONE

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 4.—I want mamma! I want my mamma!" All through the night the pitiful cry of Eddie McHall, two and a half years of age, rings through the house. But the mother is gone and no trace of her has been found since November 25.

McHall and his little family of two children and their mother lived happily at No. 110 Vandewater street. There was nothing and prosperous. In the bank was $1,000, put by through the hard work of the husband and the economy of the wife. It was in her name.

The husband refused to have the account made a joint one so that either he or his wife could draw money. They were content to meet at the bank on November 20 and have that amount transferred to a joint account. The agreement was lived up to until November 25. McHall went to the bank and found that she had been drawn out by his wife. Then he went home and began a search for her. He has been in search of her ever since. He has had no word from her.

The husband was told that the money had been withdrawn gradually. Mrs. McHall's mother resides in Brooklyn, but the missing wife has been found there.

HOLD YOUTH AS ACCOMPLICE OF SAFE BLOWERS

Held on suspicion of having been an accomplice of the safe blowers, who on Wednesday morning wrecked the safe in the First National Bank of Pepperell and got away with nearly $15,000, Albert Bailey, aged about twenty-eight years, who has served time in the House of Correction and given forty days in the county jail, is on the grill today before Chief of Police G. Tarbell. An attempt will be made to connect Bailey with the purchase of a bottle of sweet oil of a Lowell druggist. The bottle was found in the bank after the robbery.

The police declare that although Bailey does not entirely answer the description of the man who bought the oil, he may have become the accomplice of the safe-breakers during his term in the House of Correction and given them the tip that conditions were favorable for the robbery of the bank. They do not acknowledge that they had any help from the inside, but have been shown that the night of the break Bailey was at home. His connection, if any, with the break, the police say, was in securing supplies or in outlining the plan for the break while he was in jail.

LABOR

Carpenters' District Council of Boston and vicinity has received following nominations for its new officers: Walter Cameron of Boston No. 33, secretary; J. J. McArthur of Cambridge No. 40, treasurer; Millwrights of Cabinet and Mattress No. 1,824. A committee from Boston No. 4,900, consisting of H. J. Boyle, John Hoar and Kenneth Fraser, appeared before the meeting last night asked for co-operation in the enforcement of the working card. Chris Topher Burt of Roxbury, who addressed the council, requesting financial assistance for the strikers at the Dana Paper Mills. The secretary was instructed to notify all unions and locals to give financial assistance as they could.

LABOR NOTES.

Ship Machinists (all in Boston) Nos. 10, 264, have nominated the following officers: President, Richard Swartz; treasurer, S. Leonard; financial secretary, Charles Hughes; business agent, J. White and Andersen. Nominations will be made at the meeting of Nov. 30. Millwrights (all in Boston) Nos. 1,824, 1,825, 1,826 and 1,827 will meet next Monday evening for the election of officers.

Wharf and Dock Carpenters No. 1,363, will meet this evening at 14, at 8 o'clock. Nominations will be made. Monday Dreem No. 1,824, will meet next Monday evening. The following officers have been nominated: President, Fourth Hall; Vice President, Hall, East Boston; Joseph E. Kelly, secretary; Philip Kenney and Edward Paul MacDonald, all of Boston.

Machinists, No. 263, have nominated the following officers: President, E. C. Fenton; vice-president, Frank Sullivan; treasurer, Thomas Smith; financial secretary, J. H. Wood; business agent, Joseph Dennis.

Hoisting Engineers No. 4,407 will meet next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at No. 20 Hanover street. Officers have been nominated and speakers will be present. Business transacted.

Brass Masons, No. 9, will hold a concert entertainment next Tuesday for John Curley, a member, at Eagle's Hall Building. Officers will be nominated at a meeting next Wednesday at No. 24 Harrison avenue.

MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

City Employes' Union (all in Blacksmiths' Hall, No. 167 Washington street.

Stationary Engineers No. 4, at Dwight Hall No. 514 Tremont street.

Millwrights' Board of Brightsters' No. 3, at No. 266 Harrison avenue.

Painters No. 1,060, at Red Men's Hall, Market street and Allandale road, Brighton.

Carpenters' No. 826, at Parkers' Hall, No. 41 Dudley street, Roxbury.

Hebrew Bakers' No. 45, at N. 164 Canal street.

Bricklayers' No. 29, at North Hall, No. 724 Washington street.

Car Workers' Boston Lodge No. 55, at No. 164 Canal street.

Metal and Brass Molders' No. 106, at No. 604 Washington street.

Lithographers' No. 3, at No. 167 Washington street.

Molders' No. 438, at room No. 9, No. 903 Washington street.

Wood Carvers' Association, at No. 724 Washington street.

Painters' No. 769, at Parrell Hall, Brighton.

Hat, Cap and Millinery Workers' No. 24, at No. 246 Washington street.

Printing Pressmen and Assistants' No. 67, at No. 1,003 Tremont street.

Car Workers' Somerville Lodge, No. 108, at Sagate Hall.

Dress Fodgers' and Hammermen No. 763, at No. 507 Washington street.

Hatters' No. 6, at St. Andrew's Hall, No. 987 Washington street.

Lithographers and Press Feeders' No. 4, at room No. 4, Central Building, Cornhill.

Pattern Hall Union, Cabinet Makers' No. 3, at Pythian Hall, No. 1,004 Washington street.

Market and Commission House Teamsters' No. 831, in Hibernian Hall, Charlestown.

LANDLADIES AT HEARING FLOUT COMMISSIONS

"Make lodging houses take out licenses! And compel every landlady who takes in one or more roomers to supply a parlor a sort of free matrimonial agency? And to have a commission to regulate all this with infinite possibilities of graft?"

Well, they should say not.

The landladies of the South End in more than fifty varieties of contemptuous expression for the remedies proposed by inexperienced legislators, in a hearing given by the Lodging House Committee in Parker Memorial Hall last night left no doubt as to where they stand.

"I want to ask chairman Lee," said Mrs. Angelina Noar, president of one of the rival associations of landladies," to name one thing in this whole proposition to have made good. Just one, Mr. Chairman. I defy you to name one."

Mr. Lee automatically tacked away from that challenge and recognized Ex-Alderman William J. Devlin. Lee is also chairman of his job as investigator of the vexatious problem, and wants the committee to get down to City Hall and tell Mayor Hibbard he is wasting time so far as doing much is concerned.

Women Defy Commission.

Everybody agreed that there are some features of the lodging house problem which ought to be corrected, but as to remedies there was as much of opinion as people present.

"You just go and investigate the holes of the North End and other parts of this city and you'll find plenty to keep your unsalaried commission occupied," shouted one woman.

"I want to tell you," said this speaker, encouraged by a roar of applause, "that good landladies don't need laws to do it—nerves to keep them respectable."

Mrs. Noar said the idea of a parlor at a cost of from $16 a month up, depending on the rental paid by the landlady, was quite preposterous economically and, anyway, was out of the question.

Matrimonial Agency.

"Do you suppose the parents of many young men and women would let them live in a house which had a matrimonial agency? And what would a parlor be if not that? A license would be preposterous."

After the women had pretty well talked themselves out a little man far down in the corner timidly rose and got permission to say a few words.

"I'm agin light housekeepin', clean opposed to it," he said.

"I ain't human to cook fryer and borson and ham and eggs and stew an' carrots, and what all in a little dye by seven sides room. Then hang out the wash and sleep in it and——"

"Mr. Chairman, a point of order," cried several women excitedly.

"What's the point?" asked the chair.

"Is he a lodger or does he keep a house?"

"I keep several houses," he said definitely. "I pay more rent than half a dozen of you that have done all the talking. It would be folly to try and make us give up a room at $16 a month for lodgers. I don't think they'd use it, anyhow."

Others tried to compel all who take more than two lodgers into their houses to take out a license. This would be a great hardship to many entirely respectable families, who, finding themselves pinched for money, have to take in one or two lodgers. To compel them to take out a license would mean to ask them to advertise their financial straits.

BOSTON MACHINE TO OPPOSE SYNAN

The Republican State leaders plan to reelect Colonel George P. Doty as chairman of the Republican State committee at next month's reorganization meeting. Contests will mark the reorganization of the Democratic State Committee. Chairman James J. Synan of Pittsfield will be supported for reelection by the friends of James H. Carey and opposed by the Boston city machine leaders, who want a Boston man in the place.

CHEMICAL WRECKED IN CRASH WITH POLE

Chemical No. 1 of the Chelsea fire department, driven by Oliver T. Francis, struck a telegraph pole at Eastern and Crescent avenues, in that city, today, and knocked down an electric arc lamp suspended from the post by a wire. The falling lamp hit Captain Jerome H. Harris, who was riding on the rear step of the engine, but he was not injured. The fire was in the speed room of the Revere Rubber Company, and was caused by an electric spark igniting waste. The damage amounted to $5. The damage to the fire engine is about $100.

DYNAMITE BLOWS TWO MEN TO DEATH

John Baker, fifty, superintendent of the Essex County Club grounds, and Deglan Walsh are dead as the result of the premature explosion of dynamite used in blasting for a water main through the estate of Philip Dexter in Manchester. Both men were blown many feet in the air, and their bodies were terribly mangled. Baker was killed instantly, but Walsh was still breathing when physicians reached him. He died before an ambulance could be summoned. A third workman, Jacob Haskell, who was standing near by when the explosion occurred, was blown several feet, but escaped serious injury. Baker is survived by a widow and six children. Walsh leaves a widow and eight children.

RESTAURANTS ON LINERS.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Travelers on the new Hamburg-American liners, the Cincinnati and the Cleveland, will sample the newest idea in steamship catering.

The table d'hote system will be entirely abolished, and passengers may order what they please, as in a first-class restaurant

DOUBLE STAMPS MORNINGS FROM 8:30 UNTIL 12 NOON.

THE BOSTON DEPARTMENT STORE
J. S. BAILEY

615 Washington Street, Next to Park Theatre

Bring the Children — Toyland in Our Basement — Bring the Children

Tool Chest — Hard Wood Tool Chest, 20 Pieces, 1.25

Dressed Dolls 98c to 10.00; Rag Dolls 25c and 75c; Wool Dolls 37c; Dolls' Tea Sets 37c

Dolls' Houses 25c —To— 3.98

Go Carts 49c to 4.49; Dolls' Trimmed Bed 25c.98c; Dolls' Hammocks 25c and 39c; Noah's Arks 49c to 98c

Doll Carriages 2.98 —To— 7.25

Carriages Large Enough for Baby

Fire! Fire! Fire!
Fire Engines 49c to 2.98
Chief's Wagon 39c and 89c
Hook and Ladder 1.69
Hose Carriages 49c
Police Patrol 49c

Trains from 10c to 1.25
Xmas Stockings, already filled 4c to 49c

Carts and Wagons
Plantation Carts 25c
Ox carts 15c
Dump carts 59c
Coal wagon 1.98
Ice wagon 1.25

DOLLS 24-inch, double jointed bisque doll. This doll has natural hair, dark, brown or blonde, opens and shuts its eyes, and is certainly a beauty at 98c

Useful Xmas Gifts

GLOVES
The Boylston—A two-clasp finest quality lamb, beautiful skins, in all the shades of tan, brown, gray, also black and white. A pair 1.00

$2.00 Children's Coats 98c
An excellent value in Children's Coats. A sample line, of which the sizes are broken, but among the lot there are 6 to 14 years. All good, serviceable school coats; $2.00 value, for 98c

Boys' $3.00 2-Piece Suits $1.89
Broken lots, in checks and stripes. Knicker and plain pants, ages 8 to 17 years, a good value for $3.00. Will close them out Saturday 1.89

MEN'S SPECIALS for SATURDAY

Men's Shirts
Men's fine madras and percale shirts in a choice line of new patterns, attached or detached cuffs; the best 50c shirt anywhere. For Saturday only 35c

Night Shirts
Men's extra heavy cotton wool night shirts in good washing colors, all sizes; would be considered good value for $1.00. Saturday's price only 69c

Box Neckwear
Men's four-in-hand ties in rich, heavy satin, plain or figured, light or dark effects, put up in neat holiday boxes, at, each 25c

A Full Pleated Kimona
Of flowered crepe, colors blue and black with satin ribbon and the butterfly sleeve and down front. Special 2.49

5.00 Dress Skirts 2.98
A dress skirt of P. P. A. panama, cut full flare and trimmed with folds of same. A $5.00 value for 2.98

A Short Flannelette Belted Kimona
In Persian pattern, cut Dutch neck, trimmed with fancy band, colors blue and red. Special 49c

A Chiffon Taffeta Petticoat
With section flounce, trimmed with five tailored bands of same, colors green, brown, garnet and blue. Special 2.49

A ROSE FREE
IN OUR MUSIC DEPARTMENT
To every purchaser of the new song hit "STORY OF A FADED FLOWER." Being demonstrated by the author. (Saturday.)

Saturday Night Specials Not on Sale Until 6 O'Clock

RIBBONS — Persian ribbon, 5 inches wide, made from all pure silk, printed warp, very newest designs and colors; actual value 25c. Saturday night price, per yard 25c

RUCHING — Neck lengths of lace, net and chiffon ruching, white or colors; the quality you pay 25c per yard for, at, per neck length of fifteen inches 5c

VEILS — 1¼-yard hemstitched veils with velvet dots, in a variety of colors; a genuine 59c veil. For Saturday night the price is 27c

HATS — A clean-up of untrimmed hats, about 200 fine French hats, all new 1908 shapes, 3 colors and 12 shapes, 95c and $2.00 values. For Saturday night only 75c

GOWNS — 1 lot of flannelette night gowns, Mother Hubbard style, double yoke, extra full, colors blue and white, pink and white, 89c value 59c

DOUBLE STAMPS EVERY FORENOON

Houghton & Dutton Co.
(Trade Mark Registered)
NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE

Market and Grocery

Tea, "Hoduco" Blend. Nothing just like it; regular 60c grade at 47c lb.; one-half lb. at 25c

Sage Cheese. Rich and creamy; regular price 22c per pound, at 17c

Cream Cheese. Regular price 10c, each, at 7c

Choice Selected Eggs. Regular price 40c per dozen, at 34c

Fancy California Peaches. Regular price 25c per can, at 19c

Pineapple. Put up in glass; regular price 35c per jar, at 27c

Crackers. Fancy mixture; regular price 20c per pound, at 15c

Uneeda Milk Biscuit. Regular price 5c per package, at 3 for 10c

Pure Table Syrup. Regular price 25c per bottle, at 17c
6 for 90c

Catsup. Newport brand, large bottles; regular price 20c, at 15c

Wheat Flakes. Regular price 10c per package, at 5c

Fancy Imported Sardines. Regular price 50c per can, at 37c

Smoked Sardines. Very finest put up; reg. price 12c per tin, at 9c
3 for 25c

Fresh Eastern Halibut. Regular price 15c lb., our price 10c

Baked Beans. With tomato sauce. Regular price 10c per can, at 5c

Sponge Cake ALL DAY — For Sunday's Dinner buy a 20c loaf of Meyer's "Golden Sponge" Cake, fresh baked and a tempting delicacy. Marked for this sale 15c

Bakery and Delicatessen

Roasted Chicken AT 2 P. M. — For Sunday's Dinner buy a deliciously roasted chicken, richly stuffed and direct from oven to counter. These chickens, worth $1 each, at 60c

Fresh Killed Young Turkeys. Regular price 30c lb., our price, lb. 18c

First Cuts of Cornfed Prime Beef to roast. Regular price 20c lb., our price 15c

Second Cuts of Cornfed Beef to roast. Regular price 16c a lb., our price 12½c

Fresh Young Spring Lamb. Legs and loins. Regular price 16c lb., our price 12½c

Fresh Shoulders. Cornfed, cut of young pigs; our own cutting. Regular price 11c lb., our price, lb. 8c

Fresh Hams. Cornfed, cut of young pigs; our own cutting. Regular price 15c lb., our price 12½c

Fresh Young Rabbits. All cleaned. Regular price 25c each, our price 15c

Store Open Saturday Until 6:30

BOYLE BROS

The Same Price—Cash or Credit

DEPARTMENT STORE

THE EASIEST PLACE ON EARTH TO OPEN AN ACCOUNT

JANUARY MARK DOWN HOLIDAY SALE

Special Priced Attractions in Men's, Women's, Youths', Boys', Girls'

CLOTHING ON CREDIT

250 Sale Suit 1.50 Cash or Credit

22.50 Ladies' Suit 15.50 Cash or Credit

Men's 22.50 Suit 15.50
All hand-tailored, perfect fitting, made to hold their shape; big, broad shoulders and cut in the latest styles.

Our Men's Department
Is replete with the latest men's wear. All. This monster lawyers every member be seen at the "shyster" and green bag

Fur Sets
In all the fashionable furs, ranging in price from 3.98 to 75.00

Dress Littlejohn
We have St., Boston
and are selling
75c to

Women's Shoes
We carry an extensive line of the best makes in all styles 1.50 to 3.50

LADIES' SILKOLINE QUILTS AT 49c
LADIES' $2 JACKETS AT $.98
GIRLS' $3 DRESSES AT 1.49
LADIES' 85c HATS AT 39c
BLANKETS, DOUBLE, AT 79c

Boys' Suit Sale
In the department can be found every requisite for the School Boy. Suits from 1.49 to $7

Men's Shoes
Calf, patent leather and the fashionable shades of tan 2.00 to 4.50

Men's 3.00 Hats At 1.85
Men's 1.50 Hats At 95c

12.50 Waltham Watch, Gold-Filled Case At 8.00

Blankets, Quilts, Rugs, Curtains, Bed Linen, Etc.

A LITTLE A WEEK
NO MONEY DOWN
The Easy Place to Open An Account on Credit for the Whole Family

BOYLE BROS
World's Greatest Credit Department Store
853 WASHINGTON STREET
Open Every Evening Till 9; Saturdays 10:30.

Double Legal Stamps Will be given with every purchase mornings until 12 o'clock noon at Wolf's, "My Clothier," corner Hanover and Portland streets. Single stamps thereafter.

FREE FOR ONE MONTH
THE OSMO-CHEMIC PHYSICIANS
In Boston 30 Years
Will give to all patients, in any ordinary trouble, one month's treatment, including all medicines, ABSOLUTELY FREE. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 and 6 to 8 p. m. Closed Sundays.

K. OF C. Buttons, Pins, Charms
Grout, Lowry, Bent & Bush Co.
14 School St., Boston Elevator

ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS IN THE BOSTON AMERICAN

Read the AMERICAN'S Classified Ads.

REICHSTAG CONCESSIONS FOR KAISER

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—A victory for Emperor William in the fight being made to limit by constitutional amendment his powers in governmental affairs was indicated in to-day's discussion by the special committees named to the Reichstag to consider the various resolutions introduced in that body.

The debate of the five resolutions was taken up, but the proceedings were of a perfunctory nature, and the discussion so mild as practically to center just about what actions will be authorized.

It is apparent that the government leaders believe that it would be unwise to parade the Emperor's weaknesses and to alphabetize them by any specific legislation.

The best indication now known that the German people no longer accept the Kaiser's view of his divine right to do what he pleases.

The Kaiser recognizes the changed attitude of his people, and it is not believed that he will make any effort to set als will against the whole empire.

NEWS IS AWAITING FRANK GALLAGHER

When you see Frank Gallagher again ask him if he ever worked in a Court street restaurant. If he says "Yes," write the answer to Joseph Gallagher of No. 13 Harvard street, Brookline. He has some important family news for him. Frank came here twenty-six years ago from Ireland. He worked in the Court street restaurant three years ago.

LUCE IN LAW FIRM.

Ex-Representative Robert Luce, Frank W. Kingsley, city solicitor of Somerville for eleven years, and Robert N. Turner have formed a law partnership, with offices at No. 50 State street. Mr. Luce will continue also to manage his press clipping bureau.

'MORE TEAM WORK NEEDED IN EMMANUELISM'

—Dr. Rie aard C. Cabot

In an address delivered before a large audience in St. George's Episcopal Church, New York, Dr. Richard C. Cabot of Boston, professor in Harvard and consulting physician in the church clinics held by Rev. Dr. Elwood Worcester at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in this city, defended the Emmanuel movement, and at the same time told of certain features it yet lacked.

"Social workers are needed in the cause," said Dr. Cabot. "Not as have not a start, but a triple alliance. It is one of the faults of the movement that the social workers are not organized for the field of duty and associated with clergymen and physicians. What we need is team work. It is alliance of three responsible parties that the union of two cannot. The social workers could carry the patients; the clergyman could undertake to treat physical ills with moral and religious treatment in a way of sane medicine; the physician could make quick enough. It will come and then there will be immense encouragement, public as a private, and harsh criticism, painful of loathsome. It will be laughed at and will lose prestige if he does not succeed. Physicians do not have this advantage. If they make an error, no matter how sore they are publicly criticised by public opinion. For this reason, if for no other, I believe no large number of clergymen of clergymen will rush in the field of labor, and those that have up the work will go into it conscientiously and with grave regard for the responsibilities."

CANNON IS ASSAILED BY GOV. GUILD

Armigning "Uncle Joe" Cannon in a most vitriolic manner, practically charging the speaker with the deaths of many who perished in the Spanish war, Governor Curtis Guild of Massachusetts has contributed an article, "Too Late," to the New England Magazine, which appears to-morrow.

Governor Guild's article is part of a symposium on forest preservation. Citing Cannon's record during the war, he draws a parallel which, for suggestion of malign influence on the part of the speaker of the house, has rarely been equalled by his most bitter critics. Governor Guild says of Cannon's war record:

"Joseph Cannon ordered [illegible] A Massachusetts regiment of volunteers, proud that again, as at Lexington and Baltimore, ours are the first state troops to die in a national cause, popped away with black powder and five-forty rifles at Spanish army armed with smokeless powder and Mauser rifles. They did with gaping soles, but the enemy is beyond the reach of their obsolete rifles.

In the Speaker's Hands.

"Congress for years has refused the appropriation needed for the proper equipment of the national guard, and an infatuated Speaker has prevented action on an emergency bill for arms and ammunition until it is too late.

"Not on the heads of a president who has done his best nor on those of a secretary of war who, finding by pledging his own private fortune, gets the needed guns and ammunition for his land and for the halls of Congress, and the Speaker who sets his goading of the President with his fears of the country, is the blood of those dead young men who died, forgive, for their country."

The Speaker's rule as a master of New England is treated thus:

"No rain! New England roads are choked with dust. New England harbors are filled, not with fog, but with the ground of the forest reserves at the head of New England rivers to save the water supply and water power of New England. And if the mills stop and the cattle shiver and the children die the speaker shall again be at the door, not of the President, who has done you best, not the secretary of the interior, who has given all his energy to prevent it, but at the door of ——Flinch the parallel as you like."

Millions for the West.

"Millions for the reclamation of the irrigation streams for the West. Not a cent for forest reserves at the head of New England rivers to save the water supply and water power of New England. And if the mills stop and the cattle shiver and the children die the speaker shall again be at the door, not of the President, who has done you best, not the secretary of the interior, who has given all his energy to prevent it, but at the door of ——Flinch the parallel as you like."

FEAR WOMAN TO BE INSANE

The authorities at Austin Farm, who have charge of insane patients, are greatly puzzled over the case of a mysterious woman, who was sent to them last night, following her detention in town after she had shown signs of insanity, while within the cathedral of the Holy Cross at an earlier period of the day.

No one seems to know who the woman is. She is well dressed, [illegible] appearance of being cultured and well to do. She was about thirty years of age, five feet two inches in height and weighs about 135 pounds. Her complexion is light, and she wore a dark waist trimmed with lace of the same color, a black skirt, a black cloth coat trimmed with brown fur, and a black fur hat trimmed with pink roses.

RAM KILLS FARMER.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Dec. 4.—G. Willis Bateman, a prosperous farmer of Fairfield township, is dead from injuries received after a terrible struggle with a big ram.

HALL SCORES SCHOOL SYSTEM

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—A dark picture of the American public school system was painted over the signature of G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., one of the foremost authorities on educational problems in the country, speaking to the Twentieth Century Club.

"While the methods of the common school education has been mastered in this country," Dr. Hall said, "the teaching and moral and physical ideals were failed into any not and inadequate to necessary, if United States Naval Station, Narragansett Bay, R. I.

The consolidation means a economical and more complete life. No sacrifice will be required, as the best of the present instructors will be retained by Dr. Hall.

MILTONIANA AT LIBRARY.

In connection with the Milton tercentenary and the lecture on John Milton by Prof. William Vaughn Moody of the University of Michigan has been put on exhibition in the fine arts department of the Public Library, to remain during December about thirty miles from here.

CUT RED TAPE AT NEWPORT

NEWPORT, Dec. 4.—The first step in a general reorganization of the United States Navy Department by the new secretary, Truman H. Newberry, becomes effective to-day in the consolidation of the naval institutions at this port under the command of Rear Admiral John P. Merrell as commandant. The name is changed from the Second Naval District to "The Naval War College and Torpedo Station."

The consolidation means a economical and more complete life. No sacrifice will be required, as the best of the present instructors will be retained by Dr. Hall.

TWO KILLED IN MINE.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 4.—Two men, both negroes, are dead, and two others, Italians, are believed to be fatally injured as the result of a mine explosion at the Ring coal mine at Norvell, W. Va.

MILLS BUSY IN RHODE ISLAND

PROVIDENCE, R. I., December 4. Rhode Island cotton manufacturers are confident of the immediate future. Nearly every cotton mill in the State is running with a full complement of hands and operatives, however, a number of manufacturers, however, a making only moderate orders for future delivery, as they believe prices will soon ride higher.

"From present indications there is to be no less down to actual mill cost of the trade is a new beginning to reach normal level. Surplus stocks have been cut down and future wants are being provided for by current output," said one of the State's leading cotton men in discussing the situation.

Another said: "Finer goods have not yet reached the recovery. The market for finer grades, however, has been in medium

AUSTRIA SENDS WAR THREAT TO SERVIA

LONDON, Dec. 4.—An unconfirmed message received to-day from St. Petersburg says that Austria has issued an ultimatum to Servia to stop her aggressive acts on the Austrian frontier, and a penalty of a formal declaration of war by Austria.

Such a move is not at all surprising in London, where, despite official denials, it is known that the friction between the Austrians and Servians on the frontier has developed to a point where Austria's further control of Bosnia is seriously endangered.

Forty Austrians were killed in a skirmish yesterday, according to a dispatch to-day.

The strained relations between Emperor Franz Josef and Archduke Franz Ferdinand have almost reached the breaking point.

The Emperor is particularly angered at some of the demotions and ministers, who, under the belief they can curry favor at this time with Ferdinand assumes the throne, are trying to ingratiate themselves in his good graces by a drastic anti-Servian policy. Deputy Adler's declaration in the Austrian Parliament that Ferdinand will be the two emperors—one, Josef, to receive the plaudits of his people on his jubilee anniversary, and another, Ferdinand, to do the actual ruling, has aroused the Emperor and it is likely that Adler will be made to suffer for his words hereafter.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN BOSTON TO-DAY

Fair in aid of the New England Peabody Home for Crippled Children, Brunswick, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Fair in aid of the Free Hospital for Women, Hotel Vendome, 10 a. m.

Congressional alumni dinner to Taft, Chamber of Commerce, 7 p. m.

Meeting of Old Cadet Club, Boylston Hall, Symphony rehearsal, Symphony Hall, 2 p. m.

[illegible] Academy, 2:30 p. m.

Dr. Goodell Smith, [illegible] Methodist Episcopal Church, 3:30 p. m.

Reception to Rabbi Dessler, Wiggin, Elizabeth Peabody Settlement House, 4 to 6 p. m.

Miss Hunter [illegible] Hall, reception, Hunnewell Club, 8 p. m.

Prince Pedro, Jordan Hall, 2 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Municipal conference address, Dr. Hugo Münsterberg, Social Service Association, Weld School House, 8 p. m.

Harvard Club concert, Symphony Hall, 8 p. m.

Class 1907, West Roxbury High school, dance and reception, Jewish Progress Hall, Chelsea.

Mr. [illegible] recital, Steinert Hall, 8 p. m.

Dramatic performance, Sisterhood, Temple Temple, 8 p. m.

Dancing and freshman classes' reception, Boston University Law School, 8 p. m.

Annual meeting of the Boston City Club, 8 p. m.

Dr. [illegible] Baptist Temple and Discussion of Colonialism," Lowell Institute, No. 492 Boylston street, 8 p. m.

Dr. William Harman van Allen on "Anarchism," Church of the Advent, 8 p. m.

Annual ball of the Dr. Mathew Total Abstinence and Literary Society, Dudley Hall, Chelsea, 8 p. m.

Annual ball of the Lynn Police Relief Association, Masonic Temple, 8 p. m.

Old Colony club ball, Curtis Hall, Jamaica Plain, 8 p. m.

FOSTER BENEFIT A BIG SUCCESS

The Columbia Theatre was filled last night with labor leaders and friends of organized labor at the benefit performance given in behalf of Frank K. Foster, who is at the McLean Asylum in Waverley. The benefit was for the fund now being raised in Mr. Foster's behalf under the auspices of the Central Labor Union.

The boxes were all taken as follows: Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor, Boston Central Labor Union, William N. Osgood, Boot and Shoe Workers' National Union, Boston Bartenders' Union Joint Council, Boston Bartenders' Union and Boston Street Metal Workers' Union and Boston Typographical Union No. 13. Every local was a leader represented.

"The Follies of the Day" company, the Columbia this week, gave the performance. In order to popularize the play some of the dialogues were changed, bringing in the names of men prominent in labor circles. Congressman Gardner McCall and O'Connell enjoyed the performance.

JANITOR THROWS $500 INTO FURNACE

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 4.—Terrill Gaubler in the Mallory grocery [illegible] a watchmaker, and the latter chose [illegible] in the furnace. One hundred and fifty dollars in rolled gold and silver was found in the ashes.

I WANT TO GO TO PARIS.

Marie Cahill is capturing New York with this new song hit in the great musical success, "The Boys and Betty," at Wallack's Theatre. The complete [illegible] music, with colored title page, will be given with next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. Order your copy early.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

TRAVELERS RELY ON SANFORD'S

Ginger as a panacea for stomach ailments, bowel disorders, change of water, food and climate, fevers, malaria, chills, and a hundred everyday ills. Delicious, refreshing, and strengthening.

A DORCHESTER WOMAN'S ADVICE

If Followed by Other Bay State Women Will Save Much Suffering.

Bright eyes, rosy cheeks, an elastic step and a good appetite should be the birthright of every American girl. Pale, sallow, languid girls and women have either inherited ill health or have disregarded some rule of right living. But Nature is constantly striving to restore the natural, healthful condition and, with proper aid, will do so in most cases. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic especially adapted for girls and women of all ages and give just the aid required to bring back health and strength to the nervous and exhausted.

Mrs. Jeremiah O'Connor, of No. 16 Erie street, Dorchester, Mass., failed to get relief from her weakness until she tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every woman, who is similarly afflicted, is needlessly suffering as Mrs. O'Connor's statement of her case shows.

"I suffered from weakness for six months," she says, "and the doctors told me it was due to the debilitated condition I was in. I had severe headaches, had no appetite and became very thin and wasted. I was hardly able to walk around and could not attend to my housework properly. My appetite was poor and I was constipated.

"I did not seem to get any better with the doctor's treatment and decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I felt better after taking a few boxes and used them until completely restored to health! I am a stout, healthy woman and feel it my duty to recommend the pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic for the blood and nerves and have proved especially helpful to women and growing girls. They were used extensively in private medical practice and, proving efficient in a wide range of diseases and absolutely safe in all cases, were placed upon general sale with directions for use prepared by the doctor himself. Their merit has made them the most widely used family medicine in the world today.

A helpful book, "Plain Talks to Women," will be sent to any address upon request in a plain, sealed envelope. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes, for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Double Legal Stamps Until Noon Every Day

Boys' 4.00 Wool Suits

Fine, all wool Scotch mixtures and hard finished cheviots with plain double breasted coats, knicker-bockers or plain trousers; well sewn and re-enforced to stand the wear. Ages 8-17

2.98

Boys' $10 and $12 Overcoats

More Samples From New York

6.95

Maker's samples—only a few of a kind, but a lot of kinds. Browns, grays, reds, blacks, blues; Skinner's satin or red flannel lined.

Fur Trimm ed O'Coats.

For boys 3 to 8 years. Blue and brown cheviot coats finished with silk braid, trimmed arm and collar and sleeves with brown fur. Really worth $6.00—for this sale marked at

4.69

"Your Money Back If You Want It."

Special Sale Men's 3.50 Shoes

Friday and Saturday Only

2.39

This price is made possible by a special purchase we made of 250 pairs. Box calf bluchers, made on the orthopedic last, which insures comfort. Goodyear welted.

WOLF'S

"MY CLOTHIER"

Hanover and Portland Streets

Special Sale Women's $4 Shoes

Friday and Saturday Only

2.39

Another low priced purchase allows us to name this figure on regular $4 vici kid boots known as the Shepherd Queen. Goodyear welts, soft and easy to the feet.

That Remarkable Sale

A noteworthy point about this sale is that it is not of the ordinary cut and dried sort—it's not a spasmodic effort to clean out a few odds and ends. Not one of these suits and overcoats was made up for a special sale at cut prices. Remember that we took the entire stock just as it came from one of New York's big manufacturing clothiers.

Every garment, we can assure you, is made in the same painstaking manner for which this firm is noted, and were designed to sell from five to seven dollars more per garment than we are asking. Coming at so early a period in the buying season these savings assume a proportion that you nor any other man should let get by without at least a thorough investigation.

Men's $15 Suits Overcoats $10

They are sold under this warranty, supplemented by our usual guarantee which, you know, is satisfaction, or "Your money back if you want it." The suits may be had in hard finished worsteds and Scotch cheviots in browns, olives and winter grays; the overcoats come in three-quarter lengths, made from black kerseys and fancy cheviots in black stripes and herringbone effects.

Men's $20 Suits or Overcoats

Look at the best $20 suits or overcoats you can find anywhere—keep in mind their strongest points—then come and see how completely these overtop them. If this sounds too strong it's because you haven't seen the garments. Come to-day.

$15

Men's $25 Suits or Overcoats

Many a man who has made up his mind that nothing under $25 would suit him has grown enthusiastic over these —and gone away with either an overcoat or suit under his arm and the seven dollars he saved in his pocket.

$18

How to Reach Wolf's By the New Tunnel

If you are going northward get off at Union Street station, leave the tunnel by the Washington street exit, and it's only a minute's walk to the store

If southbound, get off at Friend street, go up Friend and Washington Sts. to the corner of Hanover St.; Wolf's is just a step to the right.

Men's $1.50 Gloves

Adler's make in regular $1.50 quality of imported capeskin. Every pair sold will be kept in repair for six months.

1.15

$2.50 Sweaters

Special sale of 250 all wool coat sweaters for men and youths. Solid colors or in fancy combinations.

1.98

$1.50 Underwear Special Sale

98c

Boys' Youth natural wool shirts and drawers, in sizes up to 36. Full finished. Worth $1.50. For this sale.....98c

$1.50 Flannel Pajamas

Made extra roomy from heavy French flannel and $1.50 grades, notched

1.00

Children's Toques

39c to 50c Values, Marked

25c

A similar lot of children's toques to [illegible] at a remarkably low price. Made from [illegible] of all wool and some in plain colorings or with fancy stripes.

Boys' Coat Sweaters

50c Values We're Selling at

25c

There's certainly no reason for any boy to go without a sweater when 25 cents buys as good ones as these of gray merino trimmed with crimson.

Another Big Purchase

Again we buy another lot of those women's suits and coats at the same reduced prices. If you wish to secure first choice be on hand as early as you can.

$22.50 Suits

Sale Price 14.95

Serge or broadcloth in various shadings, made with 32-inch coats trimmed with satin or cloth-covered buttons; four different styles of skirts.

$10.98 Coats

Sale Price 7.98

Black kersey coats 48 inches long with loose back; collars trimmed with velvet and satin—braid and cord on shoulders and down the back.

Children's Coats In $7.50 Qualities

All wool kersey in red, brown and blue, the collar, cuffs and pockets have trimmings of velvet and fancy buttons. Ages 6 to 14.

4.98

Imi. Lynx Muffs In $7.50 Qualities

Pillow shape, fourteen inches long, thirteen inches wide, guaranteed satin linings. Also at 3.98 regular 7.50 imitation Lynx scarfs to match.

3.98

Redeem Your Legal Stamp Books at Wolf's

I Will Take You Out of the Ready-Made Class for $12

And put you in right with yourself and your stylish custom-made friends.

Suit or Overcoat $12

Made to Your Measure

I am the only popular price tailor in Boston who gives all customers a genuine try on in the rough before garments are finished.

I am not competing with cheap Tailors, but with first-class tailors of my own high standard, at about one-half their price.

TAYLOR-THE-TAILOR, 327 WASHINGTON ST. OPP. MR. K OPEN NIGHTS

READVILLE TRACK MAY BE SAVED BY NEW CAPITAL

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

EBBETS THREATENS TO RAISE ROW IN DAHLEN CASE

"MY, BUT HE IS SUCH AN AWFUL CHILD."—BY TAD.

EBBETS IS ANGRY AT DOVEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A meeting to be held in the National League office on the morning of December 12, with Washington next week may be likely to disturb the organization's peace of mind, even though the annual meeting of President Harry Pulliam cannot pass it up.

Charles Ebbets, owner of the Brooklyn Club, is much annoyed over the failure of President George Dovey of the Boston Braves, to make good his alleged promise to turn "Wild" Hoiling over to the Brooklyn club as manager.

At the meeting of the National League board of directors in Cincinnati last December Mr. Ebbets alleges that Mr. Dovey said he would be willing to let Dahlen go if it meant an advancement for him.

"I wouldn't stand in the way of an advancement of any player," Mr. Ebbets claims Mr. Dovey said.

Mr. Ebbets says that President Pulliam and Protesting Clubby Murphy were present when the Boston magnate promised to turn Dahlen over to Brooklyn.

Now, Mr. Dovey, according to Ebbets, says he will not let Dahlen go. "We need all the good men we have," Mr. Dovey is quoted as saying.

Mr. Ebbets, when seen to-day, said that he would wait until the National League meeting next week before he would "do anything," hoping that Mr. Dovey will turn Dahlen over to Brooklyn for a reasonable price, as pennant fever in Brooklyn is a thing to make good, then the Brooklyn man may start something that will cause the staid old father league to shake to its very foundations.

In case Mr. Ebbets does get riled up it may mean the breaking up of one of the cliques which has practically ruled the baseball league from its infancy.

And perhaps one John T. Brush won't be there with the big smile as he watches us "friends" cutting each other's throats. Wot?

BASEBALL NEWS AND NOTES

It is said that Magee Mathewson's billiard room has been a winner from the start and that Magee doesn't lose much on the batters on toss-ball nights.

The latest report is that Chief Matheson has not attended the Seasonal indications need bring no sad Hank Ramey's annual appearance this year. He decided the life insurance business could get along without him for a while and Bill Quillen of the Phillies will be his pitching mate on the staff.

Recently Johnny Kling forgot for the moment about Artie Hoffman's wonderful home run and that the outfielders of locks are not to get their speed limit in putting in the ball to the diamond. Maybe John heard somebody holler "Fire!"

Just find the New York fans are saying over their coffee and cakes that Manager McGraw of the New York Highlanders will be in evidence in the baseball meetings during the winter. He is living with the outlaws in California.

Manager Jack Stenson's departure next month for the New York Giants will not be missed by the fans generally as crowd that saw the Stenson outfielders than the veteran left-hander.

Walter Johnson, the Washington Terror, will not appear in Empire Billy Evans' baseball show this winter. Walter has been in the show all four seasons, as six week last year and has made a big hit wherever he has appeared. He is one of the leaders of the league.

Ty Cobb is going to quit baseball at the height of fame, who can say? Ty has done big things in baseball, who can say? Ty has done big things in baseball, who can say? Ty has done big things in baseball

BUY STAMPS TO AID WARFARE ON TUBERCULOSIS

Have you bought your Christmas stamps?

Perhaps you haven't heard what Christmas stamps are.

They will be found in every part of the nation to fight the dread tuberculosis scourge, the American National Red Cross Society is selling handsome little stickers bearing a Merry Christmas greeting at a cent apiece.

Then you affix them and placing them on your postal cards, letters and other mail.

You can get them at the office of the BOSTON AMERICAN, 30 to 32 Summer street, as well as at all the Red Cross booths in Boston, who is interested in the great work of helping the afflicted and there are hundreds in this city, can by the expenditure of a few pennies contribute in a other cause.

To Establish Day Camps.

Five hundred thousand of these little stamps, every one of which carries a Yuletide message for friends and loved ones, have been sent to all parts of the State by the Massachusetts branch of the Red Cross. This means $5,000 to establish day camps and sanitariums for persons suffering from consumption.

Walter E. Krouse, the Boston representative of the Red Cross, hopes to double more than twice this amount from the sale of the stamps in this state. Every newspaper in Boston and other cities and towns is helping the work. Boston merchants are selling the stickers and turning over the proceeds to the cause. Advertising firms are spreading the idea among millions of people.

The BOSTON AMERICAN has thousands of the stamps ready for sale at its business office, and makes this announcement, that those who have not heard of the Red Cross holiday campaign may be afforded an opportunity of joining in a humanitarian movement.

On Sale at Many Stores.

The stamps will not carry much, say Lists of mail will carry them. Besides the AMERICAN office, they may be purchased at the following places: Filene's, R. H. Stearns, the Shepard Norwell Company, Jordan Marsh Company, F. F. Hersey, the Henry Siegel store, Houghton & Dutton, Old Corner Book Store, W. B. Clark & Co., Tiedje & Martin, Savage, Ward Co., the Jaynes drug stores, G. J. Boylin (Bromfield street), J. S. Waterman (Boylston street), the Women's Education and Industrial Union, and at the office of the Boston Association for the Relief of Tuberculosis, No. 4 Joy street.

HOW TO CONNECT THE OLD AND NEW TUBES

Illustration of plan adopted in New York shows the plan is feasible in Boston. By this method business houses would not be interfered with.

SCHOONER GEORGIANA BLOWN UP

AMERICAN APPEALS FOR RAPID TRANSIT

Continued from First Page.

presented to the Rapid Transit Commission today:

Boston, Mass., Dec. 4, 1908.

To the Boston Transit Commission:

Respectfully represents the New England Newspaper Publishing Company, a citizen of Boston, and a taxpayer therein, and, with its attention of the commission that to increase the rapid transit facilities necessary for the city of Boston, for the convenience of its citizens and the needs of the metropolitan district, that it is expedient and proper that there be a connection between the Washington Street Tunnel, recently constructed under Chapter 501 of the Acts of 1905, and Scollay square, and that the Tremont Street Subway, at which point an intersection thereof is made, plans may make some most expedient and further for authorizing the petitioner to file a petition to the Governor and General Court asking for authority under an act to be passed, to enter upon any lands and places, and to make such investigations, surveys and plans, and do all things as may be necessary for such investigation and surveys, and that when the said petitioner's examination shall show the most expedient plans to said subway connection, which is contemplated by Boston street, between Washington and Tremont streets, that you shall petition the Legislature for authority to construct, maintain and operate such connection, and for such purposes as are necessary in the premises, including such preliminary investigations, surveys and plans, as may be necessary or expedient for said purposes, and for the construction of the tunnel or subway herein prayed for.

If such connection is not supposed between the two subways it is hereby of more use than sufficient to remedy the present defects in the system of transportation from over Boston, that authority be required by the Legislature for construction of subway for the purpose of the Boston and Tremont in the South Station, Dewey Square, via Boston street to Scollay square by direct route.

Your petitioner further prays that the Transit Commission may report to the Legislature at the next session legislation to carry out such objects which may be found to be for the best interests of the Commonwealth.

NEW ENGLAND NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING COMPANY,
BY R. A. FARRELLY.

RESUME HAGUE NAVAL CONFERENCE

LONDON, Dec. 4.—With some hope of coming to an agreement on international naval conference convened here today in an attempt to regulate the treatment of neutral shipping in war time. The object is a continuation of that held in The Hague in 1907, which failed because England insisted on safeguarding its merchant marine in impounding and confiscating cargo, while the other powers, whose shipping is far less than that of England, demanded earlier concessions. England, America, France, Japan, Germany, Austria, Italy, Spain, Russia and Holland are represented at the conference which it is feared will attend, will break up in a row. England, it is feared will not insist on regulations that will work to her commercial advantage as the representatives of the other powers. The conference was opened by an address from Foreign Secretary Grey.

NEW OIL COMPANY TO FIGHT STANDARD

DALLAS, Dec. 4.—Announcement of the final plans of the Texas John W. Gates Company, organized to fight the Standard Oil Company, is expected shortly as a result of the conference here between President J. S. Cullinan and Vice-President Arnold Schlaet of New York with local gas and oil boosters. The only thing now delaying actual construction of the new pipelines to the Humble and Petrolia fields, it is understood, is the matter of securing satisfactory franchises from the cities of Fort Worth and Dallas.

OWES $15,000, WITH ASSETS OF $2,346

James W. H. Myrick, who went to be a stock broker residing at No. 1 Lenox Park, South End, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court today. He says he owes $15,007, all unsecured, and has assets of $2,346. His principal creditors, to whom he owes money on open accounts, are given as follows: W. Rice, Boston, $3,000; Edward H. Gay, Boston, $2,200; John B. Leonard, Boston, $1,250; Edward C. Carey, Brighton, $1,036; the Walker & Tripp Manufacturing Company, $1,062, and the Bay of Wig

INSURANCE MEN HONOR CLEVELAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Memorial addresses in honor of the late ex-President Cleveland to-day preceded the annual meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents. Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, delivered the principal address.

PRESIDENT AGAIN CLOSE TO INJURY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—President Roosevelt incurs a charmed life. Four times within the last two weeks he has narrowly escaped serious injury in Washington. The last occurrence was on Wednesday after noon, when his carriage was nearly run down by a fire engine. The driver of the engine averted the collision by throwing his horses.

JAPANESE-GERMAN PACT IS REPORTED

SHANGHAI, Dec. 4.—The Chinese Board of Foreign Affairs is reported to have received word today that Germany and Japan have followed the example of Japan and America and concluded an agreement favorable to the integrity of China and the preservation of the "open door."

ARGUE FOR FREE CANADA BARLEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—At the Ways and Means Committee hearing today Montague Lessler and Walter Dubrow of New York asked that the duties which place a duty of 81 a ton be placed on the free list. Free barley from Canada was the theme of the argument of Charles L. Pidgeon, representing the Buffalo Maltsters' Association.

PLEASANT STREET SUBWAY IS OPENED

The Pleasant street subway was opened today to electric cars. The connection has been completed with the surface tracks in Tremont street and Seaverns avenue is rebuilding and extending the incline formerly at that place. Tremont street cars from Jamaica Plain, Brookline and Longwood, and Columbia junction cars from Franklin Park, Forest Hills and Lynn street to the Nantasket station, are using the Pleasant street subway route today.

When you buy a skein of the Fleisher Yarns you are insured that your time and skill will produce the best possible results.

The Fleisher Yarns are even, lofty and elastic, and are guaranteed against imperfections. This security, which costs you no more, is worth considering.

Remember that in buying the Fleisher Yarns, you get more yards to the pound than in lower grade yarns, and that they will stand the test of wear and wash.

Babies' Sacque and Kimona

Sacque requires four skeins of white, one skein of color; Kimona, three skeins of white, one skein of color Fleisher's Dresden Saxony. This yarn is particularly adapted for babies' wear on account of its soft, non-irritating thread and its great elasticity, that permits of free movement of the body. It is dyed in all the wanted colors.

Full directions for making in "Fleisher's Knitting and Crocheting Manual," an invaluable hand book for beginner and expert. Contains photographic illustrations of new and staple garments, with directions for making. Teaches knitting and crocheting by the quickest method, made easy by illustrated stitches.

FREE for this Coupon 73

Mail us this coupon and we shall send you, free, a sample card of the Fleisher Yarns. We will also tell you how to obtain a copy of "Fleisher's Knitting and Crocheting Manual."

S. & B. & W. Fleisher, Philadelphia.

Name.....

Add.....

Germantown Zephyr
Knitting Worsted
Shetland Floss
Dresden Saxony
Spanish Worsted
Ice Wool
Shetland Zephyr
Pamela Shetland
Spiral Yarn
Cashmere Yarn

WORSTED FLEISHER'S EST YARNS

Whether you want Knitting Worsted, Saxony, Germantown, Shetland Floss, Spanish or Ice Wool, etc., be sure the Fleisher trade-mark ticket is on every skein. It is placed there for your protection. It is a personal pledge of quality. A substitute may mean failure. Insist on seeing the Fleisher trade-mark and be sure.

For sale at most good stores. If your dealer does not carry them, ask him to order them for you. He will do so if you insist.

HAYNES, SPARRELL & CO'S
SHAWMUT RUBBERS

SHAWMUT RUBBER CO. BOSTON

THE BEST STORES CAN SUPPLY YOU *Acton*

They cost no more--Double the wear where the wear comes

This Acton Style SHAWMUT for men's wear is a light weight, black lined rubber, made so as to slip on and off without requiring you to stoop. Comes in all the different widths and toes to fit prevailing styles of leather shoes. Note the heel, reinforced to give double the wear where the wear comes.

Buy SHAWMUT Rubbers for your whole family. If your dealer cannot supply you write us his name and tell us what kind of rubbers you require: Haynes, Sparrell & Co., Boston, Mass.

NOT MADE BY A TRUST

DOUBLE LEGAL STAMPS EVERY MORNING
DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING NOW

Your Full Books Will Buy A Useful Christmas Gift At Any of the Following Stores:

MERCHANTS LEGAL STAMPS

WOLF'S (My Clothier) Hanover and Portland Streets

BUTLER'S 90 Tremont St

GILCHRIST CO. Washington and Winter Sts.

BRINE'S 25-29 Tremont St

HOUGHTON & DUTTON CO. Tremont and Beacon Sts.

We Accept Full Books for $2.50 in Merchandise or $2.00 Cash

Our Liberal Methods
Better Values and Bigger Bargains Have Made Us the Leading
CREDIT HOUSE OF BOSTON

We have a full line of Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing; also Millinery, Hats, Shoes and Underwear.

Men's Suits . . Men's Overcoats Ladies' Suits . . $15

Look Over Our Ladies' Furs —from $12.50 up

American Supply Co. 801-803 Washington St. Kelleher Bros. & Sullivan, Props.

J. TRAVIS WALSH OPTICIAN

Formerly at 10 Winter St. and 2 Temple Pl., now establishing a business of his own with offices at

47 Winter St Room 501, entrance on Temple pl. where he is pleased to meet his former patrons.

Double Legal Stamps will be given with every purchase mornings until 12 o'clock noon at Wolf's, My Clothier, corner Hanover and Portland streets. Single stamps thereafter.

THEATRES.

MAJESTIC EVES. 8 SHARP. LAST 2 WEEKS
MAXINE ELLIOTT in THE CHAPERON by MARION FAIRFAX
Two Weeks BEGINNING MONDAY
SEATS NOW
JOE WEBER'S
TRAVESTY COMPANY
THE MERRY WIDOW and THE DEVIL
ALL STAR SUNDAY CONCERT

PARK THEATRE Mat. Wed., Fri., Sat.
CHARLES FROHMAN PRESENTS
FRANK DANIELS
In the Dutch Musical Incident
Hook of Holland
His Greatest Hit in Years

COLONIAL THEATRE
TWO WEEKS ONLY
TONIGHT AT 8
Mat. Wed. and Sat. at 2
HENRY MILLER
IN
THE GREAT DIVIDE
By William Vaughn Moody

COLUMBIA Daily Mat. Sunshine
AMATEURS TONIGHT
Follies of the Day

HUB THEATRE DOVER & WASHINGTON STS
LAST PERFORMANCES
ADAMS & MACK
Two-Hour Concert Sunday Night

CHILDREN'S MATINEE TOMORROW 10c
GRAND OPERA HOUSE
IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND
Next Week—The Opium Smugglers

STAR 5 TREMONT ROW, SCOLLAY SQ.
EXCLUSIVE PROGRAM OF MOVING PICTURES AND ILLUSTRATED SONGS
Admission 10c All Seats Free

HOWARD
Jack McAuliffe, champion lightweight, and Battling Nelson, champion lightweight, are always something doing from 1 to 11. Smoking allowed.

PALACE
Right Over Durkee's
Smoking Allowed. Amateurs Friday
GAIETY
THE HASTINGS SHOW
Mats. Daily, Every 25c. Eve. 25c to 75c. Tel. Oxford 39

THEATRES.

VAUDEVILLE'S BEST MUSICIANS
In other times when knees unbeatingly call the six Musical Cotton, who are playing a most pleasing programme
AT KEITH'S
The Cotton Ladies are Miss William Rock and Miss Pulton, Fred Lindsay, Mabel's Living Art Studies, Agnes Scott and Bessie Wright, Sam J. Curtis and Company, Cooper and Robinson, Rice and White, Al Carlos, Roberts' Animals, and The Kinetograph

BOSTON THEATRE
B. F. KEITH, Prop. and Mgr.
TONIGHT AT 8
A Message From Mars
25-50-75—Mat. Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sat. 25-50-75c
Extra Special Friday Rehearsals 10c
Next Week—The Heart of Maryland

BOWDOIN SQUARE THEATRE
Moving Pictures daily, 1:30 to 2, 7:30 to 8, and 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.
RAFFLES
Next Week—Caught in the Web.

AMUSEMENTS.

WINTER GARDEN PARK SQ NOON TO 11 O'CLOCK
STARTLING AERIAL ACT DE PHIL & WEST
PROF. STANLEY DEATH-DEFYING SLIDE FOR LIFE
BEST MOVING PICTURES
Programme Changed Every Day
Theatre Seats 1500 Persons
KEASTO'S FAMOUS DOG CIRCUS
BLONDE BEAUTY CONTEST
Free Band Concert Sunday 7 p. m. by Teel's Boston Military Band. Next Week—Philippine Village. 40 Igorrote and Bontoc Warriors
ADMISSION TEN CENTS

Park Sq. Coliseum
Tomorrow Night 8 P. M.
McLEAN vs. COLLINS
20 MILE MOTOR PACED RACE
The longest road race ever run on a 1/2 mile track
OTHER BIG EVENTS
Prices . . 25c, 50c and $1

PROVIDENCE JOY LINE
$2.40 TO NEW YORK
Ticket Office, 214 Washington St.

THEATRES.

TREMONT THEATRE Tonight at 8
Matinee Tomorrow at 2
HENRY W. SAVAGE'S ORIGINAL PRODUCTION
THE MERRY WIDOW
ONLY 28 TIMES MORE
SEATS SELLING FAST FOR FAREWELL PERFORMANCES

HOLLIS ST. THEATRE
Klaw Proctors, Rice & Harris, Lessees & Mgrs.
LIMITED ENGAGEMENT
Evenings at 8 Mats. Wed. & Sat. at 2
"Well worth seeing more than once. Ought to be here for a long run."—Boston Globe.
HENRY B. HARRIS Presents
CHARLES KLEIN'S GREATEST PLAY
The THIRD DEGREE
Prices 35, 50, 75, 1.00, 1.50

ORPHEUM Matinee Daily Orch. Seat 25c
Evening Prices 25, 35, 50, 75
Good Orchestra Seat 50c.
THE ZANCIGS
MLLE. FATIMA MIRIS
GRACE HAZARD
ALICE RAYMOND AND COMPANY
Geo. W. Day Four Stagpoole
Emilia Prandiani Holman Bros.
Melvistock & Shadney
CRY FOR THE $1000 REWARD.

Castle Sq. Mats. Daily 25c
Evenings and Sun. 25c to $1.50
The John Craig Stock Company in
THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES
Special Mat. Prices 15c and 25c Next Week—Telephone Tremont 81
Next Week—The Earl of Pawtucket

GLOBE Mat. Sat. 25-50c Evgs. 25-50-75-$1
Mr. WM. HUMPHREY AND GREAT CAST
The IMPERIAL DIVORCE
Evgs. Except SUNDAY
Mats. Daily 2 Sharp

Seeing Boston With the Eyes of Mary MacLane

See Next Sunday's Boston Sunday American

MABEL—

Just Listen to Mabel!

By James J. Montague

Scene—Corner of Devonshire and State streets, Boston

Time—Lunch time.

POLLY (eagerly)—Who is that lovely man with the white pants on the buggy? Mr. Lawson?

MABEL (with pity)—Why, no, goosie; that ain't a man; it's a butler. Rich people all has butlers to drive rubs for 'em. If they're very rich they has two.

POLLY (disappointed)—But ain't we going to see Mr. Lawson, or even Mr. Rockefeller?

MABEL (patronizingly)—No. Mr. Rockefeller's been hired by Mr. Roosevelt to be a witness against himself. They're trying the Standard Oil Company for having too much money, and they're going to prove it by Mr. Rockefeller.

POLLY (interested)—Do you s'pose they'll do it?

MABEL (in doubt)—I do' know. He's forgot how much he's got. But he's awful rich. Mr. Pettingill, in our store, says he's so rich he could hire Mr. Faversham to act for him every night if he wanted to. I'll bet he didn't, though, or he would.

POLLY—Is Mr. Faversham rich?

MABEL (disgusted)—Naw! He don't have to be rich. He's an actor. He can act beautiful.

POLLY—I saw a lovely play once, and I guess it was all about State Street, for it was called "Among the Brokers." They call all these people brokers, don't they?

MABEL—That was "Among the Breakers." That didn't have nothing to do with State Street.

POLLY (convincingly)—Well, it had a lot of water in it, anyway.

MABEL (dubious)—That's so. Maybe It was one of them problem plays with a hidden meaning.

POLLY—Who is that colored gentleman with the pail? (Points to a window cleaner.)

MABEL—Bucket, not pail. He belongs to a bucket shop, and he ain't washing windows—he's washing stock.

POLLY (excited)—Oh! Yes, I know. It's like dipping sheep. They do it to keep the microbes off of 'em.

MABEL (in desperation)—Gracious, but you've got a lot to learn. Lemme tell you how it is. All the stock, which is only pieces of paper which people haven't got, but think they have, is tainted. Mr. Morgan and Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Rogers tainted it, and Mr. Archbold. Then they write the tainted letters to Senators and judges helped.

POLLY—What did they paint 'em with.

MABEL—I said tainted, not painted. I don't know what they tainted 'em with, but they've got to be washed before you can sell 'em.

POLLY—Laundry bills is awful high. I can't afford to wear nothing but colored goods any more.

MABEL—Gusselean takes the spots out. They say Mr. Day in Syracuse will take any kind of a stock, tainted or not.

POLLY—I guess it ain't much good. I'm says the Beef Trust got his stock for less than the price of what it et in a month.

MABEL—That ain't the kind of stock I mean. This kind is washed in bucket shops, and then Mr. Morgan sells the water, and the bucket shops sells the stock.

POLLY (hopelessly)—My! It gives me a headache to try to puzzle it all out.

MABEL—We ain't sellin' so much headache cure as we used to. It sells best on foggy days. Mr. Morgan gets big prices for the water. He's got a yacht worth a thousand dollars.

POLLY—Ain't it perfectly awful how folks makes money?

MABEL—Pooh! He makes it faster than that. He's got a house full of pictures by Marcus Aurelius and Fubian and all them old-time artists, and some by modern ones like Charles Dailly Gibson and Harrison Fisher! None of them will draw for less than five dollars a day.

POLLY—I think Hall Caine is perfect lovely.

MABEL (adjusting her belt at the back)—He ain't in it with Marie Corelli, one time I was in the Stock Exchange Building when they was having a panacea.

POLLY—A panacea? What's that?

MABEL—It's the name of a kind of medicine, but it's also the name of the scare they get down here when they're afraid the other people are going to get their money. Thomas W. Lawson has written some beautiful advertisements about 'em, and he generally succeeds in getting everybody so scared that they have one right away.

POLLY—And what do they do then.

MABEL—Oh! They get around pests in the block building, and fight, and tear each other's clothes off, and get the money out of 'em.

POLLY (shocked)—Gee! And clothes are so expensive. Why I paid $7 for a piquet waist.

MABEL—And then a man takes a hammer and a bell rings, and then they all go home for the day.

POLLY—And they make money that way!

MABEL—Of course they do. One of them brokers has give as high as three automobiles to one recess he was going to marry.

POLLY—Oh! Do on! What could one actress do with three automobiles?

MABEL—I guess they must lend 'em to their actor friends.

POLLY—Actors is heavenly!

MABEL—It was Mr. Morgan that saved the country at the last panacea. Mr. Cortelyou brought a million dollars up from the mint, and Mr. Morgan lent it out at interest.

POLLY—And how did that save the country?

MABEL—People had to dig out the money they'd hid to pay the interest, and so it got into circulation. They hadn't been selling nothing but nervebuilders before that, but as soon as good times was restored you ought to see how sundries like tooth brushes and mandrum oil began to move.

POLLY—Well, State Street is more than I can understand. And I've listened to every word you've said, too, Mabel, listened careful.

MABEL—Of course, you don't understand it yet. It's plain as A b c to me, though. I'd buy stock myself, if I got rich if I only had the money.

POLLY—So would I! (Sadly) It must be fine to be rich, like Mr. Rockefeller, or Mr. Morgan.

MABEL—I don't know. Mr. Morse was rich once. Now he's in jail!

—POLLY

The Manicure Lady

Has Her Opinion of Life in a New York Apartment

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

"THERE was a awful funny man in here today, George," said the Manicure Lady. "He was a builder and architect. He wants me and the family to move up in the Bronx where he has built a new flat. He did nothing except talk apartments all the time he was having his nails did."

"I heard part of the talk," said the Head Barber. "It was about large, airy rooms, all of which was on the outside, and open plumbing. Was that the guy?"

"That was him," said the Manicure Lady. "He asked my arm off, almost. 'Where do you live now?' he says. 'Pretty well up town,' I tells him, 'but I don't like the flat. In the first place, the bedrooms is on the court. Another is evening in the morning the janitor begins slamming the empty garbage cans out into the court. They don't go on gentle like, but light on the dogging like a comet falling on dear old Mother Earth.

"Then comes the milkman, trailing up the dumb waiters of a hundred New Yorkers from the far West, and then comes the butcher, and then the grocer with last week's bill, and then the ice man, and so on.

"Then the dear little kiddies wake up and go down in the court for their morning exercise. They play pullaway and tag and London bridge is falling down, and then it is time for us to get up and go to work.' That's the way I talked to my builder, George, but he never turned a hair.

Many Very Modern Advantages

"'In this flat which I have just completed,' he says to me, 'there will be nothing in the nature of echo. The girls and boys will have a playground on the roof, with low railings all around the edges, so they won't have any trouble in falling off. The dogs will have a romping ground down near the furnace where the janitor can come now and then in sufficient quantities to avoid them. Come on up and look the family to move up in the Bronx where he has built a new flat. He did nothing except talk apartments all the time he was having his nails did.'

"I heard part of the talk," said the Head Barber. "It was about large, airy rooms, all of which was on the outside, and open plumbing. Was that the guy?

"That was him," said the Manicure Lady. "He talked my arm off, almost. 'Where do you live now?' he says. 'Pretty well up town,' I tells him, 'but I don't like the flat. In the first place, the bedrooms is on the court. Another is evening in the morning the janitor begins slamming the empty garbage cans out into the court. They don't go on gentle like, but light on the dogging like a comet falling on dear old Mother Earth.

"Then comes the milkman, trailing up the dumb waiters of a hundred New Yorkers from the far West, and then comes the butcher, and then the grocer with last week's bill, and then the ice man, and so on.

"Then the dear little kiddies wake up and go down in the court for their morning exercise. They play pullaway and tag and London bridge is falling down, and then it is time for us to get up and go to work.' That's the way I talked to my builder, George, but he never turned a hair.

What Home Was Ever Just Right?

"Listen, you manicure kid! Never in all the history of the world was there a lady that was satisfied with her home, unless it was some swell dame like Cleopatra, who didn't have to pay rent. I have moved up and down this town with a friend wife until we have worn out the vans, and every apartment that she picked out as a perfect dear has turned out to be a perfect fright.

"No use talking, my wife is the best friend of the moving van people that ever settled in the suburbs. Some day I'll be listed as a statesman.

"Maybe we will stay where we are, and soon," said the Manicure Lady, "that theatre landlords do rob it in a little more, George, if they think that you will stand for things.'

"'As far as that goes, my little manicurist,' asserted the Head Barber, 'there is lots worse things to stand for in New York than landlords.'

"'I'd like to know what.'

"'Tenants,' said the Head Barber

A Girl's First Love

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

WHEN I was sixteen I fell desperately in love with a man old enough to be my father. He played the violin divinely, and he was lame—two facts which appealed tremendously to my romantic heart.

I tried in every way to arouse his interest, but he was supremely unaware that I existed, except as a little girl.

I wore my prettiest clothes; I washed my head so often that the hair stuck out in every direction. I tried to be coquettish, but in vain.

Finally I took refuge in haughty silence. I took not the least notice of him. In fact, acted like a very rude little girl. But still no impression. He did not even know I had not spoken to him for a week.

One day I slipped and sprained my ankle, and in a moment everything was changed. No one could have been more gentle and attentive than he.

He read to me every day and taught me a great deal about music, and finally told me, as a great secret, that he was engaged to be married.

I was so overcome with the honor of being entrusted with a confidence that I forgot to be heartbroken, and after that I confined my affairs of the heart to my own self and my bosom friend.

Almost every girl, at some stage in her career, has a fair love with a man much older than herself.

She does not realize that when she is twenty-five the object of her adoration may be fifty, and almost at the end of the bill of life. She only sees him as an experienced man of the world, who makes the boys of her own age seem rather tame and callow.

But the boy within five, or, at the most ten, years of her own age is the one who is going to make the best husband for her.

When she is still full of life and gayety, the older man will be ready to sit down and be more or less a passive onlooker at life.

He will have reached the fireside upper stage, while she can still thrill to the sound of a well-played waltz.

And it is best that she should have a husband who is not too far away from the thrilling age, or else she is quite apt to find that is vulgarly called an "affinity"—in other words, some man who has no business to thrill to the nerve centers.

It won't hurt you to fall in love with a man who has many years your senior, provided he's a good man, but in the hands of a bad man a young girl is as wax.

And, anyway, no matter how good he may be, don't marry him. Let your foolish little heart break for him as much as you like, but let it stop at that. Don't fail really to love with a man old enough to be your father.

I Want to go to Paris
The Song Hit of
MARIE CAHILL
In the Great Musical Success
THE BOYS and BETTY
at Hallcks Theatre
New York
Book and Lyrics by
Geo V Hobart
Music by Silvio Hein
COPYRIGHTED 1908 BY MARIE CAHILL MUSIC CO
SOLE SELLING AGENT "SHAPIRO" MUSIC PUBLISHER

. . Words and Music of . .

MARIE CAHILL'S GREAT SONG HIT

"I Want to Go to Paris"

WILL BE GIVEN.. FREE

With Sunday's Boston American

VIA WIRELESS

An absorbing novel, setting forth a charming love story, written from the successful play of the same name

By THOMPSON BUCHANAN

Synopsis.

FRANCES DURANT, the financial daughter and heiress of the head of the Durant steel works, has become engaged to Sommers, of the United States Navy, inventor of a marvellous gun, for which the Durant works are to build the guns. Mr. Durant thinks Sommers is a fortune hunter.

Frances Durant is in love with the girl, but he is not wealthy, and he knows it. It is generally believed that Frances is to marry Edward Pinckney, the manager of the works.

Pinckney, enraged by the suicide of his father, who killed himself because of the failure of a bank of which he was president, and believing that Mr. Durant and his wife, especially the latter, favored Sommers, plots to ruin Sommers and thus win favor ground for hope.

Pinckney, angry, Pinckney decides to use his position as manager to find a way to ruin Sommers. He has a friend, Marsh, made to the Durant works ahead of the Sommers gun, thinking hoped for its success on being most carefully made. Marsh, who is the real inventor of the Rhinestrom gun, and Pinckney arranges with him to offer Sommers a small royalty, and to reap a rich harvest in secret for himself if the Rhinestrom gun proves a failure.

Copyright, 1906, by Frederic Thompson. All rights reserved.

CHAPTER IX—Continued.

"YOU are partly right, Mr. Durant, but if they took his gun there would be no certainty about our getting the order. We would have to compete in the open, and some one might undersell us."

"We can't help that," replied his chief, "Sommers' gun better than ours."

Pinckney looked up indignantly.

"That's not quite true," he explained, "but Sommers has influence and I do not trust him. I think he'd be capable of any dirty trick to have our gun turned down."

Durant laid his hand on the young manager's arm in kindly fashion.

"Now, now, Edward," he said, meaningly, "I like your enthusiasm, it's good for the business, but you must not let your enthusiasm lead you to foolish hatred. This young man Sommers seems to me to be a very decent sort of young fellow. I never saw him before tonight, but I was quite favorably impressed. Frances also seems to like him very much."

"So you've observed that too, have you?" sneered the manager.

Frances's father looked up sharply.

"Yes, have you?" he asked.

Again Pinckney bowed. It was time for careful work now. He could not afford to make an open rupture or say anything about a direct explanation, so he laughed, waving all his allegiance suggesting by look and gesture rather than by open accusation what he meant.

"Yes, I have noticed it, Mr. Durant," he said. "I hoped I was mistaken. I would hate to see anything like that, because you know my interest in everything that concerns you, and particularly in Frances. He hesitated for a moment, wondering just how to go on.

"Yes, I understand your interest," said Durant kindly. "I understand that."

"Thank you, sir," exclaimed Pinckney gratefully. "You know, then, how hard it is for me to see her associated with such a fellow as Sommers, and what a blow it would be if he were to make her fond of him."

Durant looked at the younger man keenly.

"Do you mean there's anything against this young fellow?" he asked. "Any reason why Frances should avoid him?"

He put rather a sharp "Mr. Durant," hesitated Pinckney.

Then was a straightforward old fighter, who liked to have people come right out.

If you can't say right out, why do you imply, Edward?" he knew. "I repeat, I don't like people who beat about the bush. If you have anything on this young fellow, come right out and say so. He pretended to be a friend of mine, but I detest the bush and suggest all sorts of things against people. Now, what's your objection to Frances?"

Pinckney drew himself up to his full height.

"I am sorry, Mr. Durant, that you should think me capable of such a thing," he said with dignity. "I thought my interest was too well proved for you to misunderstand. I would do anything to help Sommers and Frances, even though I hate the man, because I'm not prepared to see my friend, my benefactor, Mr. Durant, he's no good, and sooner or later you'll find it out. Good night, sir."

He turned to go, but the voice of Durant looked at his young manager keenly. Pinckney was not the sort to be offended by or do anything malicious without good reason, but it rival out of the way. He had known Edward for years, and found he always a supporter of the Durant interests. All this talk against Sommers on his own initiative, simply because a man another man he would not have tolerated more than a minute.

It Was "Over-Enthusiasm"

"All right, Edward," he said kindly, "you've proven yourself devoted to me. I think this is just a little over-enthusiasm in Durant's interests. As a general rule, I've found these naval chaps straightforward, decent young fellows, and I'd hate to believe otherwise. However, we'll watch him and see. Come to me if you get anything else, but, you know, I will not stand for mere rumors and suspicions."

He stopped abruptly, for the door opened and the man of whom they were speaking, Will Frances, came in. The ruddy glow of the girl caught her father's angry mood.

"What's the matter, dad?" she asked.

The old man turned to her with a smile. "Nothing at all, my dear, except that we're saying some things that interest me greatly, and, besides, we want to be alone. Please ask him to come to the study and continue the conversation with Lieutenant Sommers, if you'll excuse me."

Mr. Durant was just going," said Frances.

She broke in Sommers, "that bad time when I must say good night has arrived."

"How much longer will you be in Pittsburg, Mr. Sommers?" asked Durant.

"Only until my gun is forged," replied the Lieutenant.

Pinckney looked up in surprise.

"Then you are going to remain to see the forging of the gun yourself?"

"It's my work to be on hand when the tempering is done."

"You mean at the work in the furnace-room?" gasped the manager.

"Exactly," smiled Sommers.

"That's it, exactly."

"You were beginning to lose his temper.

"May I ask why?" he said sharply.

Sommers continued to smile.

"Only to be sure it is properly done," he explained.

Frances was standing by watching the men, and in her mind comparing them. Now Pinckney, big, aggressive, commanding man, used to overriding all who opposed him, now matched man for man, by a quiet, self-possessed young gentleman, and evident pistol strength reminded her of the difference between a bully and a tempered steel, tough, elastic, unbreakable. Now Pinckney was losing more of his temper. They are my men, and I'm quite competent enough to handle this job?" he demanded angrily.

Sommers still smiled.

"I'm sure you are not; only I prefer to see for myself. That's all. Ah!" He turned to see Mrs. Durant, who had entered. "Mrs. Durant, I fear I must say good night to you and Miss Frances. Thank you for a splendid evening."

Mrs. Durant shook hands cordially.

"Good night, Mr. Sommers. I hope you'll come often while you're in town," Sommers bowed.

"Two o'clock sharp. Good-night."

Sommers bowed, turned, and followed Frances out into the hall, leaving the girl's mother and Pinckney standing in the doorway, staring at each other.

(To Be Continued To-morrow)

Tomorrow's Best Bargains

Money-Savers for Thrifty Shoppers Selected by an Expert

AT CHRISTMAS TIME the giving of gifts is the one part that interests every woman, so we have bought for you all that can be bought. If you are really in a hurry, purchase gloves—visit the "Women's Specialty" Shop, 1511 Washington street, over Jordan Marsh Co. They will offer you an unusually good value in a stylish make for 79 cents that is worth at least $1.25. All the popular shades, some with white stitching and large bone clasps, will be shown at this price for one day.

IF YOU SHOP ON THE SECOND floor of Chandler & Company's Tremont street store tomorrow you will find one of the prettiest styles in dressing sacques and kimonas that can be had, and they are 95 cents each—formerly priced at $1.65 up to $2.50. They include Japanese and Persian patterns in floral effects of wild rose and carnation, and conventional designs in forets and Persian patterns in cotton crepes. Only forty pieces to close at this low price.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE a white lawn guimpe for baby, do not neglect to visit the Infants' Wear Shop of Jordan Marsh's on Saturday, as they will close out about forty-eight guimpes that were formerly 69 cents up to $1 for 35 cents each. They are made of fine lace or hamburg trimmed yokes, these are surely bargains. Sizes run to four years. A very smart tub frock, made of heavy ginghams, by Anderson gingham patterns, in a pretty little Russian model, may be had for 69 cents, that have just been marked from $1.15. Just twenty-four of these remain, in sizes two years to five years.

FOR SATURDAY'S SELLING THE Henry Siegel Company will place on sale a lot of linen tray cloths at an especially low price for readers of this column, and they are good value. A large assortment of all pure linen, bleached, satin finished, unhemmed tray cloths will be offered at 25 cents each for one day. They are made in 27x36, and may be had in pretty patterns of clover, tulip, ivy and spot design.

JUST THREE BEAUTIFUL infera silk petticoats, made of fine quality rustling taffeta, with deep full flounces of tucking and fine strappings and double ruffle effects, are offered at Meyer Jonasson's on Saturday. Here is a splendid opportunity to purchase a high grade skirt at a moderate price, a golden brown, Copenhagen, navy, black and green are the colors offered.

A SILVER PUFF BOX OR HAIR RECEIVER is always a very acceptable gift and at Shepherd's Novelty Shop on Winter street you will find a small lot of them specially priced at 29 cents always sold for 50 cents. Made on white metal, heavily silver plated and hand burnished, in plain form with neat bead border and gold lined cover. An excellent value.

A number of them will be sold at this price only.

A FINE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR department at James A. Houston's there will be placed on sale Saturday about three dozen of their regular $1.50 combination suits, daintily packed in Xmas boxes, for 98 cents each. They are made of fine lawn, with deep yoke of Mattese lace insertion and ribbon, ribbon, ribbon, ribbon, ribbon and ribbon, and trimmed at bottom with two rows of insertion and edging. This style suit may also be had in nainsook and cotton. In the same department they will specialize a silk petticoat made of changeable taffeta, with deep embroidered flounce for $2.00. It is a particularly good value.

Economy Cook Book Free

Indexed Blankbook Given for Every Recipe Printed

CHRISTMAS PUDDING

ONE cup of suet, chopped fine; one cup of molasses, one cup of milk, three cups of sifted flour, three level teaspoons of baking powder or two teaspoons of cream of tartar and one teaspoon of soda, one cup and one-half teaspoons of salt, one-half teaspoon of cloves, mace, allspice and cassia, one and one-half cups of seeded raisins cut in two tablespoons of flour; steam four hours.

SAUCE.

One cup of sugar and two tablespoons of flour, mixed together; then pour on boiling water. Add butter size of an egg and flavor to taste.

MRS. ALMON E. WYMAN.

East Livermore, Me.

RYE DROP CAKES

ONE cup of sour milk, one cup of molasses, two eggs, a little salt, two cups of rye meal, one cup of Indian meal, one-half cup of flour, one teaspoon of soda.

Dissolve soda in a little warm water, stir into the sour milk and molasses, then beat the eggs well beaten, then the other ingredients into hot lard drop by desert spoonfuls. Have the lard hot as for doughnuts. This is a recipe used in our family for many years, and one that never fails. Drop in the hot lard three or four slices of raw potato and your cakes will never soak fat.

MRS. H. E. SHERMAN.

No. 63 Cranston street, Providence, R. I.

CHOCOLATE LAYER CAKE

ONE and one-half cups of sugar, one-half cup of butter, two eggs well beaten, one cup of milk, a little salt, two and one-half cups of flour, two teaspoons of baking powder and a little nutmeg; bake in three layers.

FILLING

Six tablespoons of grated chocolate, one cup of powdered sugar, one egg well beaten, two teaspoons of milk; stir all together and place bowl over teakettle of boiling water. Add butter size of an egg and flavor to taste. With vanilla put between layers and on top of cake before the cake is quite cold.

MISS MARGARET SHIELDS,

No. 5 Glover place, Dorchester.

COFFEE CAKE

CREAM one-half cup butter, add one cup of sugar, then one-half cup molasses, two eggs, well beaten, one-half pound raisins and other fruit if desired; and one-half cup coffee. Sift 2½ cups of flour, one-half teaspoon salt, two and one-half teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon allspice, one-half nutmeg grated fine; then roughly and add to mixture. Bake in moderate oven about fifty minutes.

MRS. J. A. KELLY,

No. 367 Somerville avenue, Somerville.

Food is more tasteful, healthful and nutritious when raised with

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Made from Grapes

Absolutely PURE

Do You Drink Hood's Buttermilk

Fresh from the Churn?

TRY A MUG OF HOOD'S BUTTERMILK fresh from the churn. Many persons find it is much more palatable and easily digestible than whole milk.

Hood's Buttermilk is a Delicious Beverage, a Cheap Food and thus used furnishes more nutriment than almost any other beverage except whole milk. An ordinary glass contains as much nourishment as half a pint of oysters, two ounces of bread or a good-sized potato.

Hood's Buttermilk is the genuine old-fashioned article, produced from the churning of cream into butter.

Order of our drivers or H. P. HOOD & SONS 'Phone Charlestown 600

General Offices and Chemical and Bacteriological Laboratory

494 Rutherford Avenue - - Charlestown, Mass.

DAIRY LABORATORY, 70 Huntington Ave. HOOD'S MODEL CREAMERY, 7 Beacon St. and 88 Tremont St.

Dr. Hallock's

Famous Remedies

Cure to Stay Cured

All Diseases and Weaknesses of Young, Middle-aged and Old Men.

Expert specialist, skilled in years, largest in ex-perience; acute and chronic diseases, weakness from whatever cause arising, impaired vitality, nervousness, lost manhood, impotency, blood, skin, stricture, losses, drains or weakness, falling hair, bladder and kidney complaints and skin diseases cured to stay cured. Office hours personally examined and treated. Diagnosis free. Medicines for the cure of chronic diseases sent by mail or express. Advice by letter, free. All book offered for sale by others sent free. Call or write. Consultation solicited by mail free, with question sheet. Hours, 9:00 to 8. Sundays, 10 to 1.

DR. HALLOCK CO.,

114 Court St., Boston, Mass.

Office located one year at the same old stand, Court and Woodward streets, visited in the country.

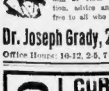
A Good Doctor

SHOULD BE CONSULTED

on the cure of all blood, nervous and chronic diseases. Suffering from rheumatism, piles, sores, ulcers, cancers, tumors, or any form of skin or scalp trouble should visit him at once. Remember, consultation, advice and services absolutely free to all who apply this month.

Dr. Joseph Grady, 238 1/2 MONT ST. BOSTON

Office Hours: 10-12, 2-5, 7-8. Sundays 10-12.



I CURE MEN

MY METHODS are STRICTLY MODERN, not ancient nor obsolete. I guarantee a CURE in all cases or PAYMENT is not asked. I am an EXPERT in cases of

Nervous Debility, Nervous Dyspepsia, Piles, Pimples, Weakness and Blood Diseases.

Hours, Daily 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., 2 to 5 p. m. Sundays, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

DR. WEINSTEIN

218 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

Next Hotel Touraine.

I CURE MEN!

I Charge for Cures, not money for treatment. Expert medical cures at reasonable prices. A special $2 treatment, at office or by mail, for Blood Poison, Mercurial Poisoning, Impotency, Exhausted Vitality, Kidney and Bladder Troubles and Stricture. Male Weakness and Diseases. ADVICE FREE. DR. KILLORY, Old Reliable Resident Specialist, 9 to 5 p. m. 914 COURT ST. Best Credentials Known. Sundays, 9 to 12.

DR. J. BLACKMER, Medical and Surgical Specialist. Advice Free to All Women who call or write. Over 30 years' experience; satisfaction guaranteed. Hours 10-5. Sunday 2-5. 1088 Washington st.

MEDICAL and SURFICAL Specialist. Men and women; private, safe, sure, most reliable; 209 Orlando st. All diseases of Men and Women. Medicines furnished free. Hours 10-7. Back Bay Medical Co.

BOARD and ROOMS

Solid, 12½c. a line. Display, 20c. a line.

VISITORS TO BOSTON.

TAKE ROOMS AT HOTEL WATERSTON, 5 Boylston pl., over fall from Boylston st., 2 minutes from Scollay sq.; rooms only; clean, quiet, $1 and $1.50 per night; $5 and $6 per week. Elec. light, $2.50 to $4.50 wk.

BOYLSTON ST., 52—Well-furnished rooms, by the day or week.

BOARD and room for ladies before and after confinement. 348 5th st., So. Boston. MATRON BROWN.

BY the day, or week, steam-heated rooms. 24 Pleasant st., Roxbury.

FURNISHED ROOMS in all parts of city and suburbs, some private rooms with board; also choice house comforts; largest room registry in New England. Call or write. Those seeking can secure desirable tenants for same by registering with us. Tenants' Information Bureau, 1 Tremont st., Bromfield Building, Room 1.

ELEGANT furnished rooms, $2.50, $3, hot water, bath, telephone, laundry. Grand st., 37.

BETHEL NURSE, 1 Bow, near Hanover. Rooms, MRS. H. S. MILLER. Tel. 157-3; steam heat.

$ 87 CHARLES ST.—Nicely furnished, newly furnished sq. rooms, h. and c. water, cent. heat, gas.

$ 88 PINCKNEY ST.—Sunny heated front room to let, reasonable.

$ 14 WEST NEWTON ST.—Above and square, clean, new hot and cold water; tel.

$ 15 WEST NEWTON ST.—Heated rooms, by day or week; tel. 1962-3 Tre.

$ 24 WEST CANTON ST.—Large alcove, excellent 2 closets, front and back parlor, running water in all; also for one gentleman.

207 DUDLEY ST.—Steam heated, furnished rooms, $2 wk.

548 MASS. AV.—Newly fitted up, and elegantly fitted sunny rooms, with baths, $1.50 to $100; refined.

$ 560 MASS. AV.—2 or 3 rooms, connecting, h. and c. water, gas range.

$ 600 and 602 TREMONT ST.—Square and side rooms, h. and c. water, all cons.; tourists accom.; tel. cent.

$ 480 WASH. ST.—Large connected square room for light h. k.; range, w., gas, top floor.

APARTMENTS

Solid, 12½c. a line. Display, 20c. a line.

STEAM HEATED APARTMENTS.

719 Dudley st., 6 rooms and bath, $33 month.
$ 1 Worcester sq., 5 rooms and bath, $28 month.
$ 9 Worcester sq., 5 rooms and bath, $27 month.
$ 3 Massachusetts av., 5 rooms and bath, $25 month.
1287 Washington st., rear, 4 and upstairs, $2.50 wk.
FOR COLORED FAMILY.
47 Bradford st., 8 rooms and bath, $4 week.
Apply on premises, or to 32 TUCKER ST.

NET RENT $8, allowance for hall service, six rooms, 2 closets, h. and c. water. 1 Dix pl., Roxbury.

PLANT'S Shoe Factory, nearby; 4 room suites, bath, h. and c. water; range; $2.50, $2.75 per week. Inquire of superintendent, 2d floor.

WEST SOMERVILLE—To let, suite 6 rooms, beautiful location, convenient to cars; near to Powder House Park.

$ 20 UP—Nice 4-room suites, rents reasonable; $2.75 per week; colored tenant. RUSSELL, 1,076 Old South Building.

APARTMENTS of 5 nicely furnished rooms; best location in Malden. Call at 15 Harriet st., Phone 611-1.

TO LET—5 rooms, flat, nr. Somerville, apt. of 4 rooms, toilet, etc., for $9 per mo. Apply to RENT F. BARKER, 840 Tremont bldg., Boston.

FOR SALE—Furniture of a 5-room nice and modern, and agts for rent, flat, price for rooms sought. Call New Castle Court, 500 Columbus av.

TO LET—Over 4-room suite, rents reasonable from $11 upwards; also rooms for sale. Apply 20 Walnut st., Chelsea.

678 MASS. AV.—Newly furnished rooms and h. and c. water; private family; telephone.

FIVE large clean rooms, centrally located, rent reasonable. Apply 941 Washington st.

Read the AMERICAN'S Classified Ads.

PIANOS AND ORGANS. PIANOS AND ORGANS.

AT THE

HENRY F. MILLER

PIANO WAREROOMS

395 BOYLSTON STREET

GOOD SECOND-HAND PIANOS

Knabe	Parlor Grand		$550
Steinway	Concert Grand		500
McPhail	Baby Grand		275
A. B. Chase	Baby Grand		275
Chickering	Concert Grand		250
Chickering	Baby Grand		255
Hallet & Davis	Concert Grand		225
Chickering	Concert Grand		100
Chickering	Upright		50
Francis Conner	Upright	$250	
McPhail	Upright	235	
Hallet & Davis	Upright	225	
Ludwig	Upright	200	
Crowninshield	Upright	185	
Mason	Upright	175	
Bluthner	Upright	175	
Hallet & Davis	Upright	175	
Lawrence & Son	Upright	165	
Singer	Upright	150	
Knabe	Upright	150	
Swick & Kelso	Upright	100	
Hallet & Davis	Upright	$210	
Shattinger	Upright	205	
Everett	Upright	215	
Imperial	Upright	190	
Gabler	Upright	185	
Chickering	Upright	175	
Leckerling	Upright	175	
Schubert	Upright	165	
Chickering	Upright	150	
Pease	Upright	150	
Geo. Woods & Co	Upright	125	
Baker	Upright	75	
Hall & Son	Upright	$50	

$10 DOWN AND $5 PER MONTH

pays for any of the above upright pianos. Many of the above pianos are really desirable instruments at very low prices. Buy of an old reliable house whose guarantee has been a sure protection to all patrons for nearly fifty years.

HENRY F. MILLER & SONS PIANO COMPANY

395 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

LOOK EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS PIANOS

We are receiving daily dozens of Trade and Auction Pianos, and will hold the Christmas market with the finest instruments ever sold for such low price that will stagger your best. Sometimes people come here just out of curiosity to see if we really do sell the best pianos at the cut prices which we advertise, and after seeing them the folly of paying high prices for Pianos and any other kind of Pianos—Start looking around early this season—Come up here and investigate any make Piano on credit at your own price—Now and stick to it.

WE WILL PAY SPOT CASH FOR PIANOS ANYWHERE THAT PIANOS PREPURCHASED

$5 Down—$1 a Week The oldest piano house, with their credit established since 1865, three floors filled with pianos, organs and player pianos, all of the best makes, at prices and terms to suit the times. Call around a little, or write us and come to Boston, and we will be glad to show you the pianos and explain our easy terms. Why trouble to look around a little, go up where the rents are cheap?

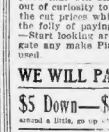
BARGAINS IN THE WORLD'S BEST PIANOS

CHICKERING UPRIGHT	$95
EMERSON UPRIGHT	$95
EVERETT UPRIGHT	$98
HAINES BROS. UPRIGHT	$62
HALLET & DAVIS UPRIGHT	$95
HUNTINGTON UPRIGHT	$67
IVERS & POND UPRIGHT	$75
JACOB BROS. UPRIGHT	$74
KNABE UPRIGHT	$101
KRANICH & BACH Upright	$96
MARTIN BROS. UPRIGHT	$57
MASON & HAMLIN UPRIGHT	$90
McPHAIL UPRIGHT	$90
MERRILL UPRIGHT	$93
STETSON UPRIGHT	$90
SOHMER UPRIGHT	$101
STEINERT UPRIGHT	$95
VOSE UPRIGHT	$90
WM. BOURNE	$68
WERBER UPRIGHT	$102

ROXBURY STORAGE SALESROOMS, Incorporated

2111 Washington St., Roxbury, Cor. Williams St., Boston, Mass.

Open Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. evenings. Take any Washington st. car going to Washington Square, cor. Williams



BARNARD'S ONE DOLLAR PIANO PLAN

$1 DOWN $1 A WEEK

WE WILL SELL YOU ANY MAKE PIANO, $1 down and $1 a week. Get the oldest piano house and if you like this come to us and we will sell you. Any piano, $1 down and $1 a week. Nothing like it. Call and see us. Only in three months this year have we sold 115 PIANOS. FRANK L. BARNARD, Manager, 557 Washington st., cor. Boylston st., Boston.

FURNITURE.

ROYAL RANGE

Shawmut Price $14.98. Cash or Credit

You Share the Economy of Our Location

Open Saturday Evenings. Illustrated Catalogue Free

Shawmut Furniture Co.

267-269 Tremont St. Opposite Hollis st. Boston

OLD GEESE FEATHER BEDS wanted; don't sell to dishonest firms who use the power; we'll be best; we pay from $5 to $20 for each goose feather bed. CHARLES FISHER CO., 1,076 Harrison av.

OLD GEESE feather beds bought; we pay 50 per cent. more than other buyers; consult us before selling. AMERICAN FEATHER CO., 1,076 Harrison av., Boston.

CASH PAID for furniture, carpets and household effects generally; write, call or telephone and will attend. CLOUGH & CO., at and 44 Hanover.

CASH purchaser for sale, stock of all kinds and household goods; will go to any part of the country. EDW. W. SMITH, 18 Big st., Boston.

FINE LOT of furniture, carpets, shades, curtains, bedding, crockery, etc., for sale cheap. 58½ Bowdoin square.

FIFTY old overcoats, fine for old coats and a lot of other tools; all sell cheap. 8 3-4 Boston American.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for all kinds of furniture and merchandise. Call at J. SWETT, of Washington st., tel. 1962-2 Richmond.

Read the AMERICAN'S Classified Ads.

PROPOSALS.

CITY OF EVERETT.
INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTING.

The undersigned invites proposals for electric lighting for the streets of the city of Everett for a period of five years from such lighting may be required by the City Council, from January 1, 1909, to and including December 31, 1913, but not to be in the hands of the Mayor before December 15, 1908, at which time in Room 2, City Hall, not later than 7:30 p. m. on that day, the bids will be opened in public. Blank bids will be furnished on application to the Mayor. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for $500, which will be forfeited to the city if the bidder to whom the contract is awarded shall neglect or refuse to enter into the contract. CHARLES BRUCE, Mayor and Commissioner.

CASH REGISTERS.

NEW American Ballounah, second-hand National, repairing and supplies. 325 Summer st. CLAPP & WALKER.

Read the AMERICAN'S Classified Ads.

HELP WANTED.

Set solid, 10c. per line; displayed, 20c. per line.

MALE FEMALE

ANY intelligent person can learn the profitable business of advertising, and we will teach them free. 1,000 to 2,000 per year. Write today, many good positions now open. Address PRATT INSTITUTE, Brooklyn, N. Y.

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN, $100 monthly; state age; references required. Most practical and thorough school in the world; 10 years in business. Write today, many good positions now open. Address PRATT INSTITUTE, Brooklyn, N. Y.

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN, $100 monthly; state age; references required. Most practical and thorough school in the world; 10 years in business. Write today, many good positions now open. Address PRATT INSTITUTE, Brooklyn, N. Y.

WANTED—Young men, ambitious to learn telegraphy and railroad business, as assistant agents; $50 to $75 per month; positions guaranteed; write at once. Address MORSE SCHOOL OF TELEGRAPHY, Cincinnati, Ohio.

I MADE $5,000 in one year selling my inventions. Began with no capital. Will tell you how. Write today. Address H. C. EVANS & CO., 1,231 Evans Building, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; few weeks completes; tools given; position guaranteed; $15 to $25 weekly; we are the largest; catalogue free. MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, Augusta, Ga.; Atlanta, Ga.; Nashville, Tenn.; Memphis, Tenn.; Houston, Tex.; Dallas, Tex.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; few weeks completes; tools given; position guaranteed; $15 to $25 weekly; we are the largest; catalogue free. MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, Augusta, Ga.; Atlanta, Ga.; Nashville, Tenn.; Memphis, Tenn.; Houston, Tex.; Dallas, Tex.

SALESMEN WANTED—Men to sell our high-grade lines to dealers; experience unnecessary; we teach you; $100 monthly salary and expenses; permanent position; write for terms. THE NATIONAL CIGAR STAND CO., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; few weeks completes; tools given; position guaranteed; $15 to $25 weekly; we are the largest; catalogue free. MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, Augusta, Ga.; Atlanta, Ga.; Nashville, Tenn.; Memphis, Tenn.; Houston, Tex.; Dallas, Tex

EDITORIAL PAGE OF THE **BOSTON AMERICAN** BOSTON DECEMBER 4, 1908

BOSTON AMERICAN

80 AND 82 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, DECEMBER 4, 1908

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

Have a Little Mercy on the Poor Salespeople in the Stores and Avoid the Final Rush by Buying Your Presents Early

The Christmas season in the shops has opened and the necessity of getting their shopping done as early as possible we wish to impress on the minds of our readers.

The ante-holiday season is one of great pleasure and enjoyment for all but the clerks in the shops, whose duty keeps them on their feet for innumerable hours every day from now until the day of the nativity of Christ.

To you happy people who are finding your enjoyment in the giving of presents we would recommend that you consider these men and women whose business it is to wait on you in the stores during this period. If your tempers are ruffled after a few minutes' bustling and jostling by a crowd of anxious shoppers imagine what the tempers of these people must be, who have to put up with the vagaries, ill humor, caprices, thoughtlessness and general lack of kindliness of the army of shoppers for many weary hours every day.

Exercise patience in shopping and self-control in bucking the crowds.

Try to make up your minds before you go downtown how much money you can afford to spend and what you want to get.

The shopkeepers will tell you that the greatest trial of their salespeople is in trying to please the people who don't know what they want. Try not to make unnecessary trouble for others and you will avoid trouble yourself.

Above all, go early and get through with your shopping as soon as possible. There are always thoughtless thousands who delay doing their buying for the holidays to the last moment. If you go early you will have the pick of the goods, fresh from the packing cases and still unsoiled from handling. You will also get the best goods and the best bargains.

Have a little mercy on the shopkeepers and yourselves and buy your Christmas presents early.

The Cruel Brutality of Child Beating

It Becomes Worse When Practised in a Charitable Institution

Copyright, 1908, by American-Journal-Examiner

In a New Jersey "charitable institution" where young girls are cared for the matron enforces the rules she makes with corporal punishment, which is a polite name for physical brutality.

This matron spent twenty-one years with the New York Charities Association. Just what her duties were while thus employed does not appear, but it is clear that they were not connected with charity.

Called "corporal punishment," "correction," or by any of the other names used by those who practise it, in their own defense, the business of beating children is inexcusable.

For hot-headed, tyrannical schoolmasters to flog the BOYS in their charge is disgraceful. To punish girls by beating them is an atrocity which ought to call for the instant removal of any one committing it.

The only possible excuse that any one, teacher or parent, can ever plead for inflicting physical pain on a child is ANGER.

Let teacher or parent say: "He exasperated me, I LOST MY TEMPER, AND I STRUCK HIM," and he makes an argument that can be understood, although it is not to be pardoned.

But when, from pretended good motives, a strong man or a strong woman takes a screaming, feeble-bodied child and strikes it repeatedly, alleging that it is all for the good of the child, it is time for the nearest policeman or constable to step in and take a few steps FOR THE GOOD OF THE ADULT.

The man or woman who easily flies into a violent temper makes a bad parent. But it is not possible to discharge a parent. It is, however, possible to discharge a teacher or a principal or a guardian who cannot control himself in dealing with children. In New York, fortunately, the practise of corporal punishment has been abandoned, and a misguided attempt to revive it was a failure, as it deserved to be.

But there are still throughout the country many little petty tyrants who rule with a rod the children committed to their care, and who take a keen delight in exerting their power to give pain.

For these to say that they are hot-tempered is no justification. If they are hot-tempered they have no business teaching children. And you will notice that all hot-tempered people become suddenly very COOL-TEMPERED when they are dealing with men able to give them the sort of treatment they are fond of giving children.

In the case of this New Jersey institution, it appears that the matron is NOT a hot-tempered person. Her brutality is calm and calculated. She sends her little charges to a dark attic, there to suffer agonies of torture while they await her coming.

Then, probably remarking that this hurts her worse than it does them—the hypocritical pose of all brutal parents—she beats them until she thinks they will "be good," and leaves them sullen and resentful, and about as repentant as a brawling tough after he has been beaten by the policeman on the corner.

There is no form of brutality that does not beget brutality. The mother bear bites and cuffs her cubs because instinct prompts her to take that method of making them savage.

In the days when the whipping post was an accepted form of punishment its victims became chronic offenders, their brutal instincts being developed by the knowledge that the world was brutal toward them.

The children of cruel parents grow up to be cruel men and women. The impulse to "take out on others" the wrongs they have suffered is too strong to be overcome.

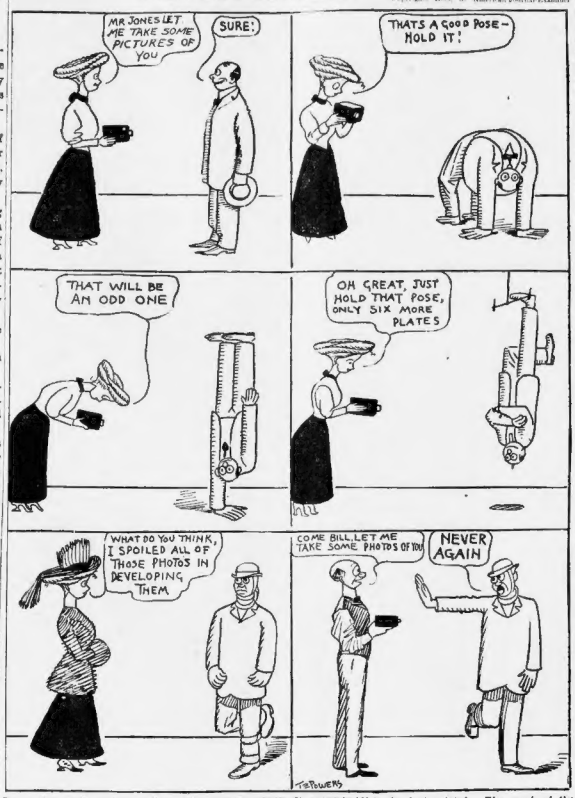
The business of teaching normal children is difficult and serious, not to be undertaken by persons who have not self-control. The work of teaching children who have already begun to show mischievous tendencies is still more difficult. To entrust it to men or to women who think that discipline means beating is both dangerous and criminal.

The Governor of New Jersey has, we understand, refused to interfere with the administration of injustice in this "home" for girls. We believe that by showing a willingness to interfere in just such cases he would do more to earn his salary as Governor than by any action he may take in what he fancies are more important matters.

The editorials that have made this column famous are widely known. An editorial by the same writer is a feature of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. The editorial section of next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN is of special interest.

NEVER AGAIN! By T. E. Powers

Copyright, 1908, by American-Journal-Examiner


MR JONES LET ME TAKE SOME PICTURES OF YOU
SURE!
THATS A GOOD POSE— HOLD IT!
THAT WILL BE AN ODD ONE
OH GREAT, JUST HOLD THAT POSE, ONLY SIX MORE PLATES
WHAT DO YOU THINK, I SPOILED ALL OF THOSE PHOTOS IN DEVELOPING THEM
COME BILL, LET ME TAKE SOME PHOTOS OF YOU
NEVER AGAIN
T.E.POWERS

The special comic colored section of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN is the best printed. The work of the most famous comic artists of the world appears here and nowhere else. Don't miss the Katzenjammer Kids, Little Jimmy, Happy Hooligan and the other famous characters in next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

A Talk to Christmas Shoppers

This Season Offers a Chance for a Bit of Practical Christianity Better Than Many Prayers

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

Copyright, 1908, by American-Journal-Examiner

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

THIS is the time of year when practical Christianity is greatly in demand. And the supply is always inadequate to the need.

Thousands and thousands of good, Christian women are planning all sorts of kind deeds and works for the poor this holiday season. Money is being laid aside to help the poor, to clothe the cold and to feed the hungry.

Presents are being bought for the laboring classes, and the spirit of Christ is impersonated daily to help on all these good works.

Yet how much of this Christ spirit is being shown in the shops and salesrooms by the customers.

Begin by asking yourself the question: What are you doing to lighten as much as possible the heavy load which falls upon the salesmen and saleswomen in all the great department stores at this time of year?

Shopping is a weary ordeal, we know. To push through congested streets and cars, and shops, and to hunt at a dozen counters for some trifle you desire, and to be pushed and elbowed by other frantic shoppers, and to be addressed rudely by car and street officials, is enough to unsettle your nerves.

Think of Other Side

But how about the men and women who make their meagre living by keeping in such turmoil eight hours every day? How about those very car and street officials?

Are you thinking what this must mean to them, and are you trying to be as considerate and courteous as you can to these toilers?

If they seem a little nervous at times, are you making any allowances in your judgment of them, or are you resenting it and aggravating the situation by your own manner and words?

Right here in these every-day experiences is the place to show the "Christ spirit" of which you talk so much in your church work, and which you believe is needed to save mortals in the worlds to come.

But it never saved anybody who did not use it practically. Christ on the cross and Christ in the churches is not what the world needs; but Christ in the hearts of human beings, as they go about their daily avocations in this strenuous and trying time of year known as the "holiday season."

Just imagine how much easier it would be were every seller of holiday goods and every buyer of them, to make an effort to be considerate, courteous and amiable toward the others?

The nearer you can approach to such an ideal condition is to *simply do your part toward it.*

Never mind stopping to explain that it will be a one-sided affair; that the other party will be irritable, aggravating, presumptuous or inattentive.

Practical Christianity

You claim to be a disciple of Christ, and He would never make such excuses for himself if He were here to-day and moving about among tired and burdened toilers.

Do not set forth on your shopping expedition with nervous dread and dislike of the experience which awaits you.

Do not say to yourself that you know you are to be pushed and elbowed and worn to shreds.

Such a self-suggesting process will put you in an aggressive and resentful state of mind.

Instead, decide to go out and carry peace and serenity and sympathy with you. Say in your heart, "Peace to all created things," and move quietly and speak low and smile as you go along.

You will be casting oil on the troubled waters. It will be practical Christianity.

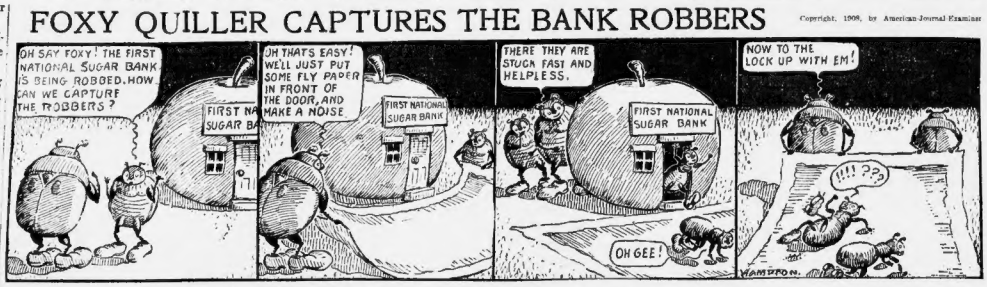
Then give a thought to the overworked delivery men and horses, and, when it is possible for you to do so, carry your own parcels home.

This does not mean that you are to make a beast of burden of yourself; it only means that when your parcels are portable, and you are going directly home, consider the burdens of the human and animal kingdom during the next two or three weeks, and try and take a share of them on yourself.

Do not make a delivery man go half a mile out of his way to convey a dozen handkerchiefs to your house. Of course it is his business to deliver goods to customers; but he is working over hours already, and if your consideration can save him a few minutes, it is a more practical bit of Christianity on your part than a dozen prayers you might offer for the betterment of the conditions of the toilers.

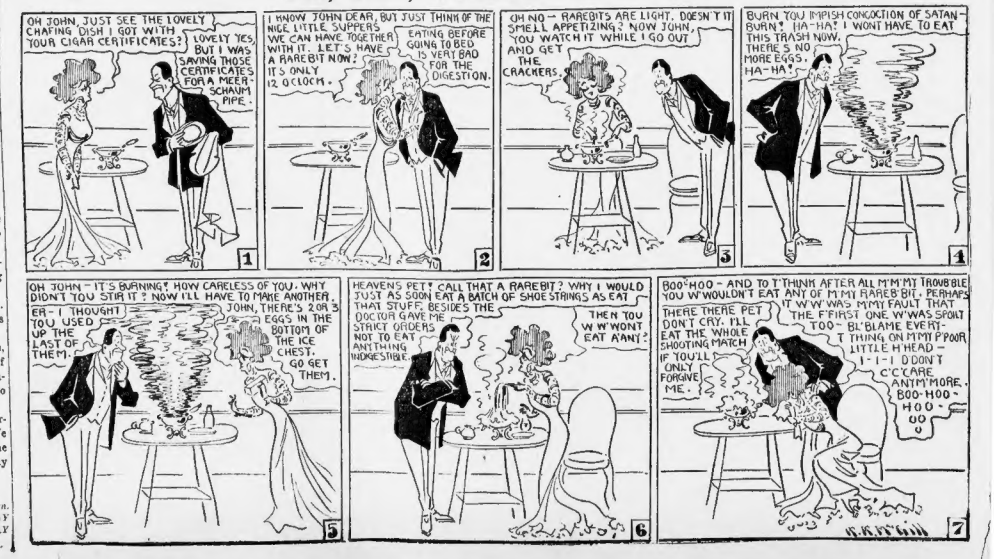
FOXY QUILLER CAPTURES THE BANK ROBBERS

Copyright, 1908, by American-Journal-Examiner


OH SAY FOXY! THE FIRST NATIONAL SUGAR BANK IS BEING ROBBED. HOW CAN WE CAPTURE THE ROBBERS?
FIRST NA SUGAR BA
OH THATS EASY! WE'LL JUST PUT SOME FLY PAPER IN FRONT OF THE DOOR, AND MAKE A NOISE
FIRST NATIONAL SUGAR BANK
THERE THEY ARE STUCK FAST AND HELPLESS.
FIRST NATIONAL SUGAR BANK
OH GEE!
NOW TO THE LOCK UP WITH EM!
!!! ??
WAMPUS.

OH, SAY, WHAT'S THE USE?

Copyright, 1908, by American-Journal-Examiner


OH JOHN, JUST SEE THE LOVELY CHAFING DISH I GOT WITH YOUR CIGAR CERTIFICATES!
LOVELY YES, BUT I WAS SAVING THOSE CERTIFICATES FOR A MEER-SCHAUM PIPE.
1
I KNOW JOHN DEAR, BUT JUST THINK OF THE NICE LITTLE SUPPERS WE CAN HAVE TOGETHER WITH IT. LET'S HAVE A RAREBIT NOW? IT'S ONLY 12 O'CLOCK.
EATING BEFORE GOING TO BED IS VERY BAD FOR THE DIGESTION.
2
OH NO— RAREBITS ARE LIGHT. DOESN'T IT SMELL APPETIZING? NOW JOHN, YOU WATCH IT WHILE I GO OUT AND GET THE CRACKERS.
3
BURN YOU IMPISH CONCOCTION OF SATAN— BURN? HA-HA! I WONT HAVE TO EAT THIS TRASH NOW. THERE'S NO MORE EGGS, HA-HA!
4
OH JOHN — IT'S BURNING! HOW CARELESS OF YOU. WHY DIDN'T YOU STIR IT? NOW I'LL HAVE TO MAKE ANOTHER.
ER— I THOUGHT YOU USED UP THE LAST OF THEM.
JOHN, THERE'S 2 OR 3 EGGS IN THE BOTTOM OF THE ICE CHEST. GO GET THEM.
5
HEAVENS PET! CALL THAT A RAREBIT? WHY I WOULD JUST AS SOON EAT A BATCH OF SHOE STRINGS AS EAT THAT STUFF. BESIDES THE DOCTOR GAVE ME STRICT ORDERS NOT TO EAT ANYTHING INDIGESTIBLE.
THEN YOU W'W'ONT EAT A'NY?
6
BOO-HOO — AND TO T'THINK AFTER ALL M'M'MY TROUBBLE YOU W'WOULDN'T EAT ANY OF M'MY RAREBIT. PERHAPS IT W'WAS M'MY FAULT THAT THE F'FIRST ONE W'WAS SPOILT TOO— BL'BLAME EVERYTHING ON M'MY P'POOR LITTLE H'HEAD — I-I-I DIDN'T C'C'CARE ANY'M'MORE. BOO-HOO-HOO-OO-O
THERE THERE PET DON'T CRY. I'LL EAT THE WHOLE SHOOTING MATCH IF YOU'LL ONLY FORGIVE ME.
7